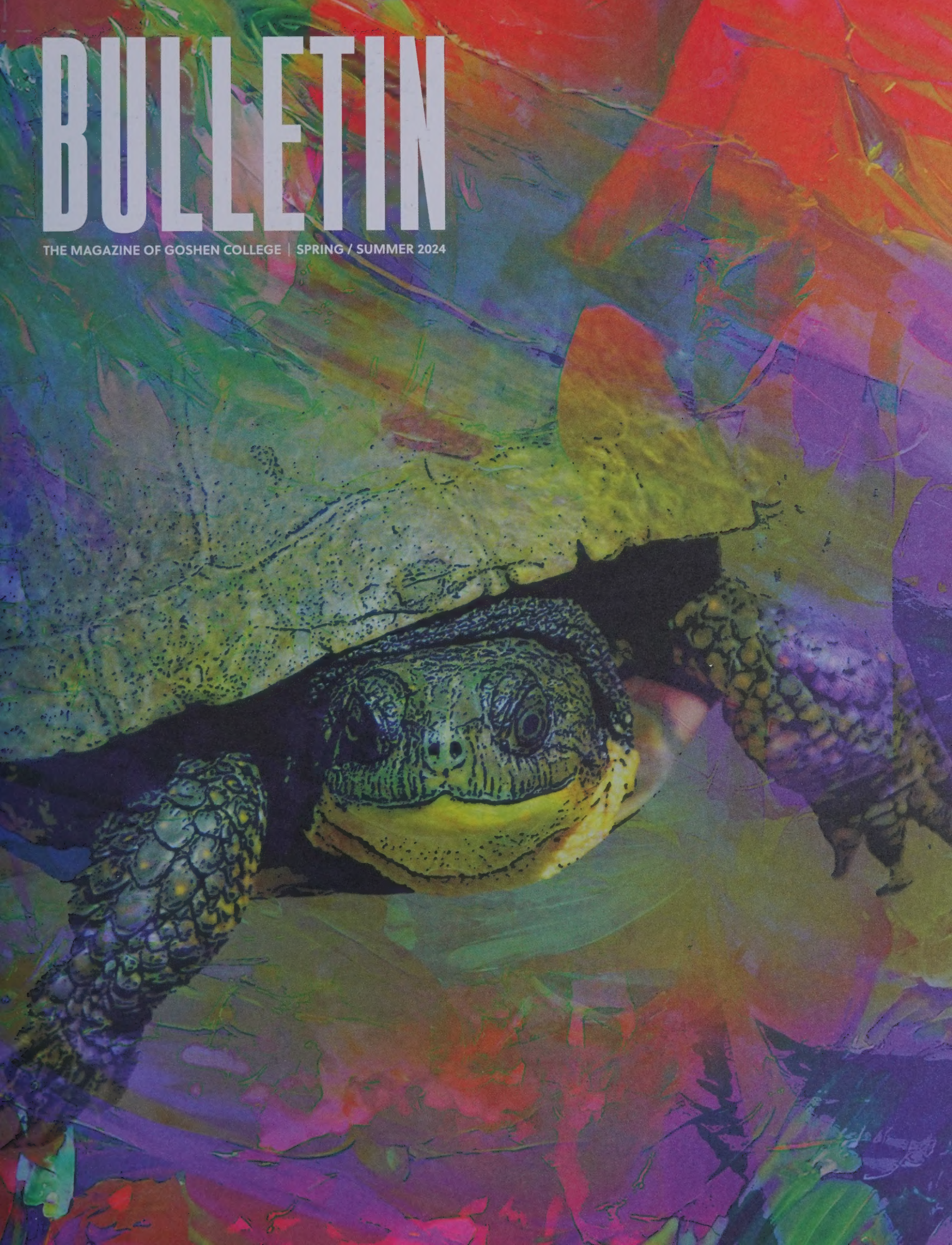


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BY **REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83**, *president*

A truth-seeking community

WHAT ARE YOU curious about? What questions are you asking, and how do you reach a satisfying answer?

It is a GC tradition that on one day in April, all regular classes are set aside as students and faculty present their various questions and pursuits of truth in our Academic Symposium. This year marked the 25th anniversary of this tradition and celebrated the work of many mentors and 146 student presenters. That is extraordinary!

One of the beautiful aspects about a liberal arts college is the multitude of questions being asked by our students and faculty, as well as the variety of approaches used to pursue them. A liberal arts education affirms the breadth of our curiosity and liberates us from fear of our questions and the answers we might find.

Parker Palmer, an author and friend who writes about education, leadership, spirituality and social change, describes truth as "an eternal conversation about things that matter, conducted with passion and discipline. . . ." The things that matter to our students are wide-ranging — from music pedagogy to genetic replication to the nature of evil. The academic disciplines teach us practices and standards for making inferences and holding conversations about truth.

This eternal conversation happens in our laboratories as well as our ecological and social communities. And it is ongoing in our classrooms. Teaching is a vocation that is terribly demanding — and often delightful. This creative delight is possible when, in the words of Paulo Freire, a Brazilian educator and philosopher:

"The teacher is no longer merely the-one-who-teaches, but one who is taught in dialogue with the students, who in turn — while being taught — also teaches. They become jointly responsible for a process in which all grow."

I have immense respect for our faculty. In their classrooms, our students learn to listen deeply, to be curious about differences and to create a conversational space when questions become uncomfortable. A Goshen education fosters respect for the intrinsic worth of every member of our campus community, and also our freedom to ask challenging questions and speak opposing views.

May questions abound, and may we pursue them fearlessly and with discipline. Because learning is joy.

Rebecca Stoltzfus

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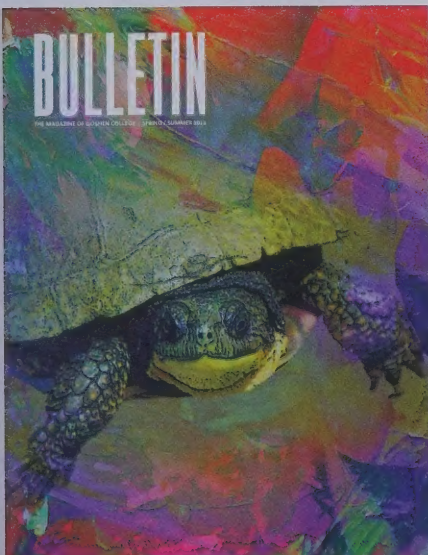
Hands-on research that serves

In celebration of the research happening on campus, learn about the classroom projects, Maple Scholars initiatives and faculty research serving the community, the environment and cultures.

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A remembrance of Mary K. Oyer

Mary K. Oyer '45, professor emerita of music, died on January 11, 2024, at the age of 100. Read the reflection **President Stoltzfus** shared at Mary's memorial service.



About the cover

Photo by **Kayla Beasley** and digital illustration by **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08**

Blanding's turtles are state endangered. Recently, they have been discovered at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College and are now being counted, tracked and researched by faculty and students. This is just one of the examples of the beneficial, rich and varied kinds of research that GC students, professors and alumni are doing across the disciplines.



THANK YOU! 610 GIFTS RECEIVED FOR A TOTAL OF **\$413,213**



2024 CONNECT GOSHEN DAY

April 16, 2024, was a day to remember as we celebrated Connect Goshen Day, the largest fundraising event of the year, both on campus and around the country at various alumni gatherings. With the theme #EverGoshen, the GC community came together in an extraordinary way to support the GC Fund!

Thank you to our alumni, students, employees, friends and families for participating. This year, we saw record-breaking numbers of engagement, participation and gifts. With an on-campus festival and 8 alumni and friends gatherings across the country, hundreds came together to celebrate all things Goshen.

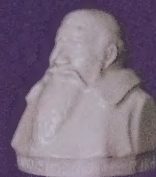
Connect Goshen Day might be over for this year, but it's never too late (or early) to support the current and next generation of Maple Leafs with a gift. Thank you for making this event a tremendous success!

If you missed out, you can still give at:

GOSHEN.EDU/GIVE/ONLINE

- 1 Alumni gathering in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2 Four lucky winners pose after being pied in the face at the on-campus festival.
- 3 Alumni gathering in Chicago.
- 4 Participants move and groove in hopes of landing on the correct number during the Cake Walk at the on-campus festival.
- 5 For the first time ever, donors could name a squirrel with an \$18.94 donation, in honor of GC's first year as an institute of higher learning. Sixty-two squirrels were named!
- 6 A crowd gathers to watch the fun unfold in the bowling lane at the on-campus festival.
- 7 Alumni gathering in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 8 Alumni gathering at the Constant Spring in Goshen.
- 9 Alumni gathering in Chicago.
- 10 Dash takes a swing at the acorn piñata to cap off the on-campus festival.
- 11 Alumni gathering in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 12 On-campus festival.

FIND MENNO



We heard from 43 of you who correctly found Menno Simons in the Fall/Winter 2023 issue on page 7. He was hanging out with the group of Maple Scholars and faculty members pictured in honor of summer research opportunities at the college.

Congrats to the five lucky winners who were chosen at random to receive limited-edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. **Michelle Bontrager '88**
Denver, Colorado
2. **Gordon Groff '69**
Sante Fe, New Mexico
3. **David Kanagy '62**
Archbold, Ohio
4. **Norma Keister '74**
Goshen
5. **Pippen (Anika) Roth '03**
Goshen

We love hearing from all of you as you look to find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by August 30, 2024, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.



Campus News

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New Honors Program launched

Goshen College is launching a new academic initiative, an Honors Program, designed to provide a transformative educational experience for high-achieving students. The program begins with the first cohort in Fall 2024.

Participants will benefit from a dynamic community cohort and a myriad of deep learning experiences, including various forms of research, specialty seminars, service and leadership opportunities, and a capstone course.

"I see the Honors Program here at Goshen as an opportunity to cultivate a community of scholarship, curiosity and engagement that radiates throughout the campus," said **Rob Brenneman** (left), professor of criminal justice and sociology, and newly selected director of the Honors Program. "I want to create a program for students that are excited about learning and dedicated to the hard work of understanding complex issues in a complex world." Learn more at goshen.edu/honors.

◀ **Voices of the Earth:** The college's choir spent spring break touring and performing in churches and schools across Ohio and Chicago, with this home concert on March 3. The choir is directed by **H. Roz Woll**, assistant professor of music, and had a tour theme of "New Dreams."

International Student Club (ISC) ▶

Coffeehouse: Students in the Goshen College celebrated the culture of their home countries with a potluck dinner and a show during the annual ISC Coffeehouse on March 16. The event showcases the cultures of international students on campus, including these students from Kenya, who come from more than 30 countries.



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SETH KAUFFMAN '25

Alderfer Fisher wins 2024 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest

Senior **Annika Alderfer Fisher** (above), a sociology and art double major from Staunton, Virginia, won the college's annual C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest on Feb. 20 with her speech titled "The Inequity of Overconsumption." It highlighted the consequences of resource exploitation and urged for responsible stewardship from all people in society. "We take more than our fair share of resources, but we forget the consequences of our actions," she said.



KYLE HUFFORD

GC wins Indiana Radio and Video School of the Year awards again

On March 23, communication students (above) won Radio School of the Year and Video School of the Year at the annual Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB) College Awards Luncheon. In addition, the college landed 31 awards, including 9 first-place honors across the competition against 14 of the top media colleges in the state. This is GC's sixth consecutive year being named Radio School of the Year and 10th time in 13 years.



On Earth Day 2024, students and employees gathered to plant trees to maintain the college's Tree Campus USA designation.

GUNNAR SADOWEY

Gift to advance climate change and sustainability initiatives received

Goshen College has received a contribution that will help support the college's environmental commitments. This anonymous commitment, totaling \$50,000 annually, will fund climate initiatives at GC and is earmarked for two key areas:

- **Study-Service Term (SST):** A \$25,000 annual commitment to support climate awareness and education during each SST unit. This includes funding for carbon offsets matching the calculated carbon footprint of travel and lodging for domestic and international units, as well as engaging various leaders to speak to students on climate impacts and strategies.
- **Climate leadership initiative:** An additional \$25,000 per year to fuel a broader climate leadership initiative at Goshen College. This initiative seeks to explore innovative approaches to higher education, fostering the leadership necessary to address global climate challenges.

GC has a history of engaging in climate-related initiatives, exemplified by its participation in the Climate Leadership Network since 2007. This gift builds on the college's dedication to sustainability, while preparing students to contribute meaningfully to global challenges now and in the future.

GC receives grant to strengthen reading instruction in teacher preparation programs

Goshen College received a \$489,915 implementation grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. as part of its Advancing the Science of Reading in Indiana (ASRI) initiative. The grant aims to enhance and expand GC's teacher preparation programs and improve reading instruction on a state level.

"The grant gives faculty opportunities to pursue professional development and resources on the science of reading," said **Suzanne Ehst**, director of secondary education and a professor of education. "This helps us ensure that we are sending our graduates out into schools with teaching practices that reflect the most up-to-date scholarship on how students learn to read."



King Celebration 2024: On Jan. 13-15, GC students, staff and community members gathered on campus to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work. Highlights of the activities included keynote speaker **Cyneatha Millsaps** (above), executive director of the college's Center for Community Engagement and executive director of Mennonite Women USA, presenting on the theme "Black Housing and Unsung Sherones, Champions of Change in Elkhart County," Allison Joseph giving a poetry reading and the showing of the local documentary "What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope."

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The 2024 President's Graduating Leader Awardees

President **Rebecca Stoltzfus** (above, center) honored seven graduating seniors with the second annual President's Graduating Leader Award on April 10. This award is presented to outstanding graduating seniors who have demonstrated significant academic excellence and leadership inside and outside of the classroom.

This year's honorees (in order as appear above, front and back, left to right):

Julia Jun

Music and secondary education double major | *Malaysia and South Korea*

Jun's extensive involvement in campus activities, such as Voices of the Earth choir and Chamber Choir, and her service as a tutor and teaching assistant, reflect her dedication to both music and education.

Mariela Esparza

English and secondary education double major | *Elkhart, Indiana*

Through her campus involvement and leadership, including Pinchpenny Press and the Black Student Union, Esparza has advocated for inclusivity and social justice.

Sofia Sanchez

Music major | *Elkhart, Indiana*

Sanchez's involvement in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as an instructor for the ECoSistema program and performing with various musical ensembles, reflects her passion for both education and the arts.

Manny Villanueva

Business major | *Stryker, Ohio*

As a co-founder of One Circle, a student club dedicated to raising indigenous voices, Villanueva has shown his commitment to social justice and community empowerment.

Eduardo Horiba Curvo

Accounting major | *Brazil*

Horiba Curvo has excelled academically and on the soccer field while also actively contributing to campus life as an impactful residence life assistant and assistant resident director.

Nelson Kemboi

Nursing and molecular biology/biochemistry double major | *Kenya*

Kemboi has demonstrated exceptional leadership as a member of the track and field and cross country teams.

Dan Eash-Scott

History major | *Wauwatosa, Wisconsin*

From his involvement and leadership with The Record, Prevention Intervention Network, Vox Profundi, Chamber Choir and Peer Wellness Educators, Eash-Scott has consistently sought to enhance the collegiate experience for his peers.



PHOTOS BY

TYSON MILLER '25

SETH KAUFFMAN '25

CLASS OF 2024

The 182 members of the Goshen College Class of 2024 were honored at a commencement ceremony on April 28, 2024.

The following is a list of degree candidates for the 2024 graduating class, including some December 2023 graduates. Inclusion on this list does not mean that all degree requirements have been met.

*** **Summa Cum Laude:** 3.90-4.00 GPA (with highest honor)

** **Magna Cum Laude:** 3.80-3.89 GPA (with great honor)

* **Cum Laude:** 3.60-3.79 GPA (with honor)

Following each name is the field of study being completed by the student. Use of the diagonal (/) indicates that the two fields are a double major program with two equal areas of concentration. Areas in which a minor will be completed are indicated by italics. Interdisciplinary concentrations are listed after the colon.

Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree

Beth Miller
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Syracuse, Indiana

Gretchen M. Sauder
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Bristol, Indiana

Master of Arts Degree

Glen Malast
Environmental Education
Chesterfield, Missouri

Michael G. Yerge Jr.
Environmental Education
Rochester Hills, Michigan

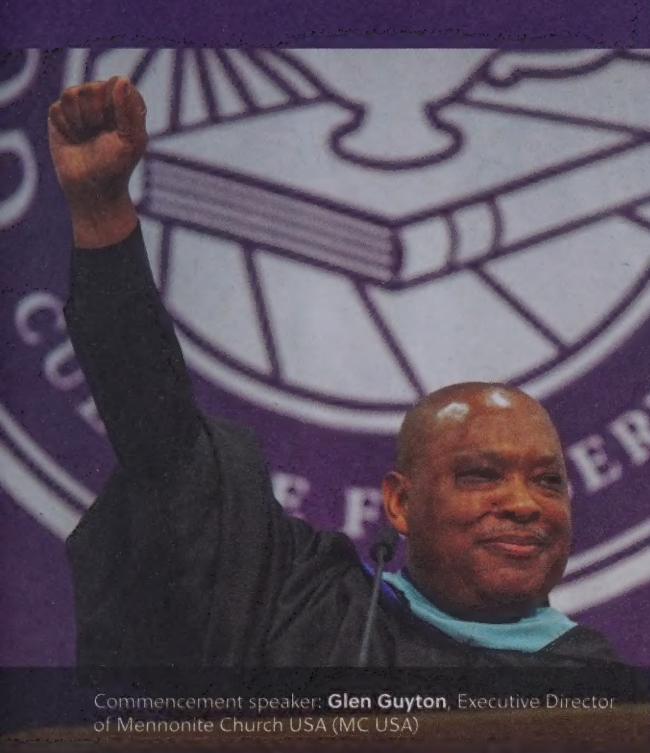
Master of Business Administration Degree

Daniel Boling
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Alan R. Caton
MBA General Management
Middlebury, Indiana

Minda Liane Clemens
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Laura Descher
MBA General Management
Williamsburg, Virginia



Commencement speaker: **Glen Guyton**, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA)

Lara McCabe
MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Canada

Felipe N. Merino
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Ting Ting
MBA General Management
Singapore

Kevin Turner
MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Canada

Matthew Wimmer
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Casie Yoder
MBA General Management
East Point, Georgia

Master of Science in Nursing Degree

Tamara K. Coney
Family Nurse Practitioner
Albion, Indiana

Elizabeth A. Conner
Family Nurse Practitioner
South Bend, Indiana

Kaitlin D. Dennett
Family Nurse Practitioner
Portage, Michigan

Amanda Kate Lemmers
Family Nurse Practitioner
Goshen, Indiana

Kristi L. McCormick
Family Nurse Practitioner
Mill Creek, Indiana

Laura M. Roberts
Family Nurse Practitioner
Rochester, Indiana

AshLynn R. Weaver
Family Nurse Practitioner
Granger, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees

Jonathan A. Aaron*
Molecular Biology
and Biochemistry
LaPorte, Indiana

**Alexandria Sakura
Paz Adamczyk**
Exercise Science
Louisville, Kentucky

Brielle Agnew
Biology
Montgomery, Alabama

Albert Aguilar
Exercise Science,
Journalism
Chicago, Illinois

Melanie Aguirre**
Sign Language
Interpreting, *Psychology*
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Possawat Akarapan
Business, Marketing
Bangkok, Thailand

Mathurin Allawai
Sport Management,
Business
Raleigh, North Carolina

Laisha Arellano
Criminal Justice and
Restorative Justice,
Business, Pre-Law
Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 2024

182

total graduates

Bachelor of Arts:
145

Bachelor of Science
in Nursing:
20

Bachelor of Science:
1

Master of Science
in Nursing:
7

Master of Business
Administration:
5

Master of Arts in
Environmental
Education:
2

Doctor of Nursing
Practice:
2

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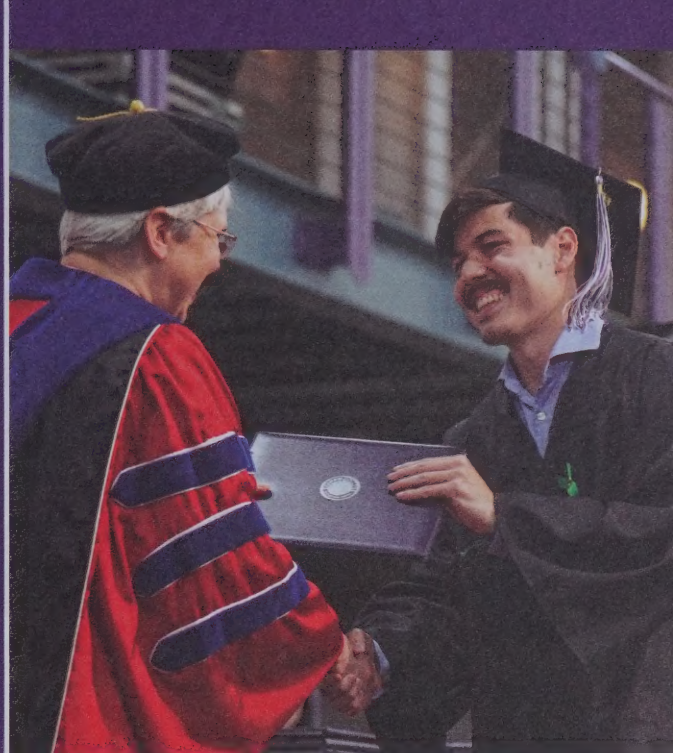
countries represented

20

states represented

123

graduates from Indiana



**Maria Celeste Arroyo
Garcia**
Social Work
Goshen, Indiana

Abel E. Avila Marrero
Engineering Physics,
Mathematics
Elkhart, Indiana

Amy Lilianna Baca
Environmental and Marine
Science, *Psychology*
Akron, Indiana

Sarah N. Bailey
Theater, *American Sign
Language, Business*
Joliet, Illinois

Morgan E. Baker
Business, Global Economics
Boise, Idaho

**Gonzalo David
Barahona Hernandez**
*Biology, Sustainable
Food Systems*
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Gwyneth P. Bellamy
Biology / Psychology
Warsaw, Indiana

Lukas Bontrager-Waite**
Writing, Computer Science
Goshen, Indiana

**ShanEttine Lynindia
Irenique Butler**
Psychology
Gary, Indiana

Jeffrey L. Butler III
Business
Cincinnati, Ohio

Aliah Hannel Campbell*
*Film Production,
International Studies*
New Paris, Indiana

Alisyn E. Catenacci***
Nursing
Elgin, Illinois

Natalie Clarke
Exercise Science
Newcastle, England

Eric Claudio
Computer Science
Elkhart, Indiana

Malloreigh R. Clippard
Social Work
Logansport, Indiana

**Summer Leeanne
Cooper***
Exercise Science,
Sport Management
Elkhart, Indiana

Sarah E. Corbitt*
Art
Reading, Massachusetts

Irish Cortez
Theater, *Entrepreneurship*
Goshen, Indiana

Cassidy J. Cwiertnia
Sign Language Interpreting
Lake Zurich, Illinois

Connor Reese Daniel
*Business, Criminal Justice
and Restorative Justice*
Cayuga, Texas

Adena Daniels
Sign Language Interpreting
Crown Point, Indiana

Jasmine Diaz
Psychology
Goshen, Indiana

Sasha K. Dyck***
Social Work / Music
Goshen, Indiana

Daniel J. Eash-Scott**

History, *Journalism*
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Klara Marie Ebert

Exercise Science,
Sport Management
Mannheim, Baden-
Württemberg, Germany

Graham Eley*

Accounting
Bronson, Michigan

Sophia Grace Eli

Nursing
Genoa, Ohio

Mariela Esparza

English
Elkhart, Indiana

Isis D. Espinoza

TESOL / Secondary
Education
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Avilene Axel

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Nursing
Goshen, Indiana

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Nursing, *Psychology*
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Elkhart, Indiana

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Santiago, Chile

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Wellman, Iowa

Jakyra Green

English / Secondary
Education
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Social Work
Culver, Indiana

Karen J. Guerrero

Social Work
Goshen, Indiana

Jennifer Gutierrez

Espinoza
Social Work
Elkhart, Indiana

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Bethesda, Maryland

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Ligonier, Indiana

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Chicago, Illinois

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Exercise Science
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ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The spring sports seasons — baseball, softball, men's volleyball, men's and women's outdoor track and field, and men's and women's tennis — are included in the fall/winter issue. Visit goleafs.net for the latest updates on all the Maple Leaf teams.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The men's cross country team had its best season in program history with a 16th-place finish at the NAIA National Championship held in Vancouver, Washington in November. It was the fifth consecutive year the men's team had made it to the national meet, and they have placed in the top 25 all five times. The men were ranked as high as 11th in the NAIA during the season, placed third in the Crossroads League championship and saw sophomore **Mathew Keitany** (Iten, Kenya) named to the All-Conference team.



Abigael Murgor PHOTO BY: JUSTIN DEWEESE

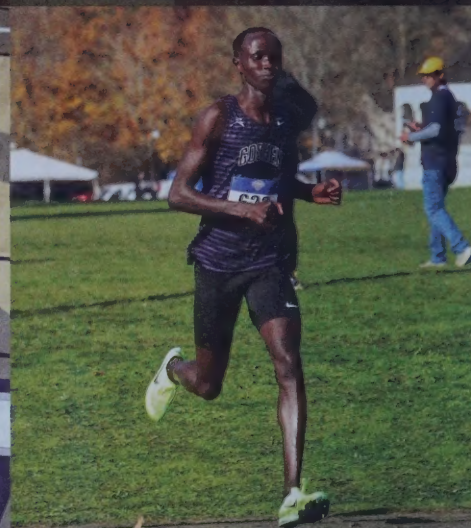


Brenna Spangler and Emily Lynch

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Sophia Eli PHOTO BY: JULIANA CHUPP '15



Mathew Keitany PHOTO BY: JUSTIN DEWEESE

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The women matched the men with their best season ever, coming in 15th place at nationals — the first time they had ever made it to nationals as a team. Senior **Mercy Chebet** (Nakuru, Kenya) was named an All-American for her 34th-place finish overall at the meet. Her final time of 22:28.1 was a school record for a 6k race. The Maple Leafs had the highest finish in the race among teams ranked #20 or lower and beat two top ten schools — #9 Montreat and #8 Concordia (Neb.).

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team had a 1-1 tie with #15 Indiana Wesleyan at home on Homecoming Weekend. Senior **Ruam Barbosa** (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) made 11 saves in goal that game in just his second start of the season. The Wildcats were 10-1-1 going into the match and Barbosa earned the Crossroads League

Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week award for his performance. The Leafs also tied Rochester 1-1 and beat Concordia (Mich.) on the road 3-1.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

With a 5-0 start, the women's soccer team had their best beginning of a season since 1997. As they moved to conference play, they defeated Grace in a 1-0 shutout — the team's first win over the Lancers since 2000. Senior midfielder **Klara Ebert** (Mannheim, Germany) landed a spot on the All-Crossroads League Honorable Mention Team and the team was one of just three Crossroads League schools to reach the maximum limit of CSC Academic All-District winners with six.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Goshen won 17 percent more of the sets they played in this season compared to the year prior. The team's 6-2 start tied

their best eight-game start since 1987. The Leafs also went on a four-match win streak, the longest since 2015. Junior **Sadie Brennehan** (Goshen, Ind.) was named to the All-Crossroads League Second Team for the first time after being an honorable mention selection the last two years. Sophomore **Emily Lynch** (Plainfield, Ind.), first-year **Kelsie Hankins** (Avon, Ind.), first-year **Alaina Wolfe** (Monticello, Ind.) and first-year **Bailee Brown** (Goshen, Ind.) made honorable mention this season, the third selection for Lynch.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

First-year **Judah Simfukwe** (Warsaw, Ind.) was chosen to be an Honorable Mention All-Crossroads League member after scoring 10 or more points in 20 of the team's 28 games. He was ranked 14th in the Crossroads League in free-throw percentage at 78.6%. He led the Maple Leafs this season in points (347), free throws (81) and minutes played (847).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Leafs rattled off eight wins in a row this season, a feat that had last been accomplished during the 1998-99 season. The team made it to the Crossroads League tournament before losing to Marian in the quarterfinals, the Crossroads League regular season and tournament champions. Junior **Syanne Mohamed** (Zimbabwe/Poland) was second in the conference in rebounds per game at 8.7 and had 10 double-doubles this season. She made

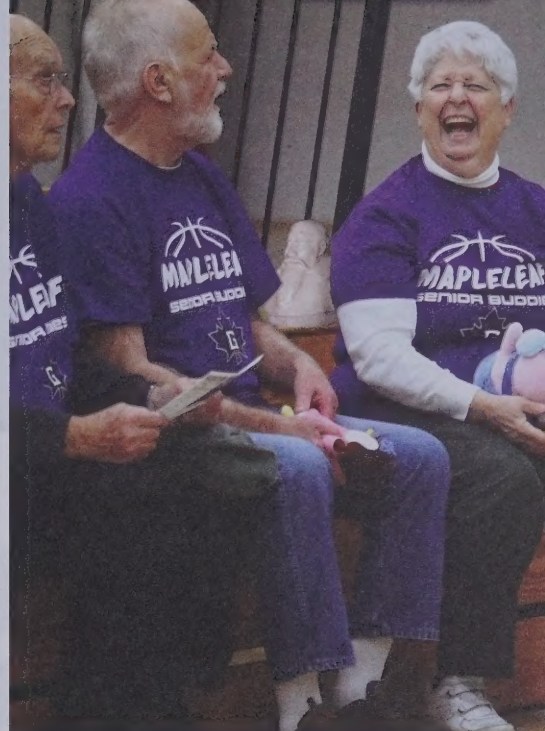
Second-Team All-Crossroads League for her work.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Sophomore **Mathew Keitany** used a late push in the men's mile championship at the NAIA Indoor Track & Field Championships to finish as the National Runner-Up and an All-American. His time of 4:08.45 crushed his school record time of 4:12.02. The men's distance medley relay team of sophomore **Drew Hogan** (Goshen, Ind.), junior **Kevin Liddell** (South Bend, Ind.), first-year **Jacob Friesen** (Forest Grove, Ore.) and Keitany posted a 10:10.49 time, earning them a sixth-place finish at nationals and All-American status. The five events that the men's team qualified for at nationals tied a school record set in 2004 and replicated in 2023.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Junior **Mercy Chebet** and senior **Annika Alderfer Fisher** (Staunton, Va.) were All-Americans for their results at the indoor national championships. Chebet had a personal best time in the 5,000 meters and placed third in the NAIA. Alderfer Fisher came in eighth in the final of the mile. She became the first Goshen woman to break five minutes when she broke her school record earlier in the season. The women had entries in five events at nationals for the third straight year.



JULIANA CHUPP '15

Basketball teams launch Senior Buddies program

In November, the men's and women's basketball teams partnered with Greencroft Goshen, a retirement and assisted living facility across from campus, to begin Senior Buddies. The purpose of the program was to draw students and community members together to support one another, get to know many of the faithful Goshen College alums and enjoy the excitement that sporting events bring to all. In addition to several times of connecting outside of competition, the partnership included Greencroft residents cheering on the teams during Saturday doubleheaders in the Ruth Gunden Gymnasium.

"They recognize us and come up to us or wave to us at games," said Greencroft resident **Marilyn Lehman '69**. "As a whole, it is nice to go over and see the team, which we probably wouldn't have done as much had we not been part of this program."

Maple Leafs make strides in the classroom

54 Student-athletes made the Dean's List

3.24 GPA

Fifty-four Goshen College student-athletes made the Dean's List for the 2023-24 fall semester, a **17 percent increase** from the fall semester a year ago. The Dean's List is reserved for traditional undergraduate students with a grade point average of 3.75 or greater while completing at least 12 credit hours of work for a letter grade. The **women's soccer team** had the most awardees, with 14.



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Hands-on research *that serves*



While Goshen College excels at classroom teaching, a strong research culture thrives here, especially through the Maple Scholars summer program. Nearly half of our graduating seniors collaborate with faculty on research projects during their college careers.

At Goshen College, research aligns with our mission, "Culture for Service." This feature highlights classroom projects, Maple Scholars initiatives and faculty research serving the community, the environment and other cultures. Also, meet alumni who participated in Maple Scholars and see where their research journeys have taken them.

Our research president

PRESIDENT REBECCA STOLTZFUS '83 spent a week of May in Tanzania leading a team of researchers from Tanzania, Kenya and the United States (pictured below, in 2020). She has been doing collaborative research in Tanzania since 1992, which she started while a Professor of Human Nutrition at Bloomberg School of Public Health (Johns Hopkins University) and then Cornell University. She has over 180 peer-reviewed scientific publications. Since coming to Goshen, two GC faculty and numerous students have become involved, including multiple Maple Scholars.

With a decade of continuous support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Stoltzfus and collaborators have studied food quality and the growth of infants in rural central Tanzania, delving particularly

into the health effects of aflatoxin on infant growth and pioneering solutions for healthier futures. Aflatoxin is produced by fungi that grow on common food crops.

The team combines expertise in human nutrition, food science, plant pathology and environmental health. Their intercultural, interdisciplinary approach proves that diverse minds can unite to grapple with problems arising from many interdependent factors.

"It's an exciting team to be a part of because we see things differently, we are not afraid to speak our minds, and we are all more committed to solutions than to our own egos or ideas. This is what makes teams great in research and also leading Goshen College," said Stoltzfus. "When great minds don't think alike, we learn." 🌿

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New \$1.4 million gift received to support research

A generous \$1.4 million estate gift has significantly boosted student and faculty research at Goshen College. The college has established the Merle E. and Elizabeth Jacobs Endowment Fund, dedicated to supporting research, especially the Maple Scholars summer program.

This contribution from alumni **Merle '48 and Elizabeth (Beyeler) '56 Jacobs** reflects their lifelong passions. Merle, a biology professor at the college from 1953-54 and 1964-1985, conducted significant research in biochemical genetics and animal behavior, often assisted by students. He passed away in 2008. Elizabeth, dedicated to environmental education, taught at 10 different elementary schools and passed away in 2023.

What is Maple Scholars?

Goshen College was a pioneer in undergraduate research with the launch of the Maple Scholars program in 1998. This eight-week summer program allows students from all academic disciplines to work closely with professors on research projects. Unlike larger universities where undergraduates often collaborate only with graduate students, Maple Scholars engage directly with faculty mentors. They present their research weekly and conclude the program with a public presentation of their findings. A similar program called Hickory Scholars offers summer research opportunities at the college's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.



Environmental economics research in practice: *Carbon onsetting*

SINCE HE BEGAN teaching in 2007, Professor of Economics **Jerrell Ross Richer '85** has been at the forefront of revitalizing the global economics minor at Goshen College, infusing it with a focus on climate change and sustainability. At the heart of Richer's approach are the three sustainability guiding principles: Is it planet-friendly, people-friendly and profitable?

These tenets serve as the foundation for two alternate-year classes designed to explore the intersection of economics and environmental responsibility, with a carbon onsetting project connecting them. Carbon

onsetting seeks to not only reduce carbon footprints (frequently referred to as "carbon offsetting"), but also to give back environmentally in equal measure, from tree planting initiatives to investments in carbon-neutral and climate supporting organizations and technologies like carbon sequestration.

The genesis of the carbon onsetting project at GC can be traced back to students' curiosity about the economic implications of environmental sustainability. Inspired by Richer's classes and exposure to prairie planting projects on campus, students embarked on a journey to quantify

the financial impact of ecological initiatives. Through rigorous research and collaboration, students developed a project linking prairie planting efforts at Goshen College to tangible environmental and economic impacts. Their findings demonstrated the benefits of environmental stewardship, from reduced maintenance costs to enhanced biodiversity and community well-being.

Rewarded with success, students have expanded their focus to include the environmental impact of the college's global education programs. ♻️

—Ashlee Hoogenboom

Research as storytelling: Goshen Spotlight Documentaries

BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

AT GOSHEN COLLEGE, research isn't just about data points and lab results; it's also about uncovering histories, amplifying voices and shaping community narratives through the power of video storytelling.

Led by Associate Professor of Communication **Kyle Hufford** (pictured above, right, with **Courtney Templeton '23** and **Jackson Steinmetz '23** during 2021 Maple Scholars) since 2013, the multi-year Goshen Spotlight Documentaries project provides students with a unique platform to engage in experiential research while contributing to the community archive. Conducted within the college's Maple Scholars summer research program, students dive into a topic of

their choosing, from local histories to contemporary issues, using the lens of documentary filmmaking to explore their community.

Students have researched and created documentaries about the history of such subjects as the Goshen Theater, a local family that saved more than 13 families from the Holocaust, Blosser's Island and the history of Goshen as a Sundown Town.

What distinguishes this project is its emphasis on the research process itself. Students are active participants, conducting interviews, scouring archives and immersing themselves in their chosen subjects, before editing and producing a documentary film that is a valuable asset to the larger community. —Ashlee Hoogenboom

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Vince Kurtz '17

Pasadena, California

Postdoctoral Scholar Research Associate, Caltech

College majors:

Physics, Music

Further degree:

PhD, University of Notre Dame

Topic of Maple Scholars project and advising mentor professor:

Groundwater and climate modeling; **Paul Meyer Reimer '83**, professor of physics

How did your Maple Scholars experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling or life generally?

"Maple Scholars was one of the first times I was exposed to serious academic research. It wasn't the only reason I went on to grad school, but it certainly helped solidify my interest."

What is one thing you learned during your Maple Scholars experience that you have carried with you?

"Beyond the fun technical aspects of the project I was working on, Maple Scholars showed me how valuable it can be to communicate and engage with people outside my particular sub-field."



ELENA FISCHER

Finding Becky: Endangered turtle research at Merry Lea

MARY JANE RIETH, co-founder of GC's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, always envisioned the 1,189-acre property as a place where undergraduate students from the college and elsewhere could learn how to conduct ecological research. She knew that these experiences would set students up for success in their future endeavors.

Former Goshen professor and Merry Lea research fellow, **Mary Linton**, was a key figure in turning Mary Jane's vision into reality. In the 1990s, Dr. Linton regularly involved GC undergrads in her herpetological research at Merry Lea. More recently, **Suzanne Beyeler '95**, former Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at Manchester University and current Associate Professor of Biology at Indiana Institute of Technology, and **Jason Martin**, Executive Director

of Merry Lea, furthered this effort when they began a study on the state endangered Blanding's turtle at Merry Lea in 2021. They have engaged students from Goshen College and Manchester University in this project every year since then, including a GC summer research scholar annually funded by Merry Lea and named in honor of Linton, who passed away in 2021.

Since 2021, 15 turtles have been found by student researchers in five of Merry Lea's wetlands, four of which had no prior known records of this species living in them. They even named one Becky after President Stoltzfus. Each turtle was measured, weighed and etched with a unique pattern of shallow shell notches before being released so they could be identified again if re-encountered. They also attached small radio transmitters to six of these turtles,

which allow for locating the turtles from a distance using an antenna and receiver. By tracking each turtle, the researchers' understanding of the turtle's habitat and behavior has expanded.

The presence of Blanding's turtles at Merry Lea is a special testament to the efforts of Bill Minter, Merry Lea's Director of Land Management, as turtles have been found in several wetlands he has restored during his 33-year career. Without Minter's efforts, these turtles would likely not be present at Merry Lea anymore.

Through engagement in this study, and by working with peers and mentors from another college, GC undergrads have become better prepared to engage in the collaborative approach required to tackle our most pressing environmental problems. ♻️

—Kayla Beasley



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ROBERT BRENNEMAN

Peacemaking Research in Central America

ROBERT BRENNEMAN (above), professor of criminal justice and sociology at Goshen College, has dedicated his research career to understanding and addressing the root causes of violence, particularly in northern Central America.

Brenneman's first book, "Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America," originally published in 2011, explores a fascinating question: Why do former gang members in Central America often turn to Evangelicalism?

Through interviews with 63 individuals from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, Brenneman dove into this complex phenomenon. In the harsh reality of Central American gang life, where membership often leads to death, Brenneman uncovered a common thread: many find solace and redemption in Evangelical churches. Emotional conversions, sparked by sermons or conversations, play a significant role.

Brenneman's insights have been instrumental in numerous asylum cases, where he provided research on Central American countries and their complex social systems. His dedication to understanding and addressing the

root causes of violence led him to explore themes of race, incarceration and restorative justice.

In 2024, Brenneman delivered the C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture at GC and Bluffton (OH) University, titled "The New Peacebuilders: Shifting Violence, Shifting Peace in Northern Central America," based on his ongoing research.

Brenneman's journey to academia was marked by an encounter with the realities of post-war societies in Guatemala, where he witnessed firsthand the impact of interpersonal violence on communities. This experience propelled him towards a deeper understanding of the structural factors contributing to the rise of gangs and organized crime.

"I remember being a graduate student and wondering if the research I was putting so much effort into would ever make a difference to anyone," said Brenneman. "It was very nice to have the opportunity to go back and reconnect with some of my research contacts from the mid-2000s using the C. Henry Smith lecture as a springboard." 🌱

—Gunnar Sadoway



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Ebtihal M. Abdelaziz '22

Los Angeles

Graduate student

College majors:

Mathematics, Physics

Further degree (in progress):

Physics PhD, University of Southern California

Topic of Maple Scholars projects and advising mentor professor:

Game Theory, **David Housman**, professor of mathematics

How did your Maple Scholars experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling or life generally?

"I enjoyed my research experience so much [and it] affirmed my thoughts about becoming a researcher. Also my Maple Scholars experience allowed me to practice explaining difficult conceptual topics to a broad audience, which is extremely valuable."

What is one thing you learned during your Maple Scholars experience that you have carried with you?

"I loved working with David! I learned cool game theory concepts and perseverance in the face of research uncertainties. Whenever I get stuck working on my current research project, I remember David's advice to go on a walk, relax and come back later."



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Ronit Goswami '18

Chicago

Youth Coach, Kidokinetics

College majors:

Exercise Science, Sport Management

Further degree:

MS in Exercise Science, Loyola University Chicago

Topic of Maple Scholars project and advising mentor professor:

Addressing the mental health needs of law enforcement officers; **Jessica Lala '98**, former assistant professor of social work

How did your Maple Scholars experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling or life generally?

"Maple Scholars truly opened my eyes to the world of research. Working with Jessica Lala allowed me to understand the literature review process of research as I pursued my graduate degree at Loyola University Chicago."

What is one thing you learned during your Maple Scholars experience that you have carried with you?

"I learned that research takes time and time is of the essence. One must trust the process with research and understand that it is a journey."



DAN SHETLER '06

JAN BENDER SHETLER

Tanzanian cultural heritage research and preservation

JAN BENDER SHETLER '78 (above), the director of global education and former professor of history at Goshen College, is set to retire this year, concluding a career dedicated to historical research, community involvement and cultural preservation.

Throughout her tenure, Shetler has been a beacon of academic excellence, particularly in her endeavors within the Mara Region of Tanzania. Her commitment to ethical research practices and cultural conservation has resulted in the establishment of the Mara Cultural Heritage Digital Library. This digital repository, launched publicly in 2022, houses a wealth of primary sources, including audio recordings, videos, texts and visual materials, reflecting Shetler's extensive research.

However, Shetler's vision extends beyond academia. She views the

digital library as a means of giving back to the Mara community. Through grant funding, she has ensured that these resources are accessible not only to scholars worldwide but also to the Mara Region's inhabitants, fostering a deeper connection to and appreciation for their cultural heritage.

Shetler's continuing work with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which supports ongoing access to and documentation of the oral history interviews with Mara elders, underscores her dedication. And she has continually involved students in her research.

"Since coming to Goshen College, students have been working on transcription and digitizing, gaining experience with the project," said Shetler. "Students use this content directly when working with prominent themes in African history and beyond." 🌿 —Gunnar Sadoway

DUANE STOLTZFUS

Research on conscientious objectors

WITH 14 WORDS, the U.S. Bureau of Naturalization recast the terms of citizenship in the United States after World War I, in effect declaring pacifists the new enemy, according to **Duane Stoltzfus '81** (below), professor of communication and director of adult and graduate programs at Goshen College.

In 2023, after extensive research on the topic, Stoltzfus delivered the C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture, "Love of Country Distilled to a Question: When Pacifism Becomes a Litmus Test for Citizenship," at both Goshen College and Bluffton (OH) University.

If necessary, the government wanted to know, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country? For hundreds of people, men and women, regardless of age, with deep religious convictions or no faith ties at all, taking up arms became the pivotal question on which their naturalization would turn. Dozens of

conscientious objectors – including Mennonites with ties to both Goshen College and Bluffton University – soon found their pathway to citizenship blocked because of their steadfast convictions against killing.

Stoltzfus, who is currently writing a book about this chapter in citizenship history, told the stories of conscientious objectors who were, at least for a time, denied citizenship.

"Through the voices and stories of these conscientious objectors who sought citizenship, we understand more fully that America at its best is a nation that respects and honors freedom of conscience," said Stoltzfus.

This research followed up his book "Pacifists in Chains: The Persecution of Hutterites During the Great War" (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013) on the story of four Hutterite pacifists imprisoned for their beliefs during World War I. ☙

—Gunnar Sadowey

JULIAN GONZALEZ



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Jenae Longenecker '18

Pasadena, California

Law Clerk, United States Courts

College major:

History

Further degree:

J.D., Notre Dame Law School

Topic of Maple Scholars projects and advising mentor professors:

Reentry in Elkhart County with **Carolyn Schrock-Shenk**, former associate professor of peace, justice and conflict studies (2016); Painted Glass Press with **Ann Hostetler**, professor emerita of English (2017)

How did your Maple Scholars experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling or life generally?

"Studying reentry from incarceration led me to post-grad Americorps service with students working to earn college degrees behind bars. From there, I went to law school, carrying with me a commitment to thinking critically about carceral systems."

What is one thing you learned during your Maple Scholars experience that you have carried with you?

"Studying reentry with Carolyn taught me that restorative approaches to crime and justice take a village. Employers, pastors, lawyers, police officers, social workers and educators — we all have a role to play."

Mary K. Oyer '45, professor emerita of music, died on January 11, 2024, at the age of 100. Read the edited remarks **President Rebecca Stoltzfus** shared at Mary's memorial service on March 10.

A remembrance of Mary K. Oyer

AT A MOMENT like this, it is natural to lionize Mary. A lion — imagine a female lion — is an appropriate metaphor. But I also want to humanize Mary.

I want to begin with my experience of Mary as a Goshen College student, 18 years old, in 1980. Mary's teaching career at Goshen College began in 1945 and ended in 1987, so my years were late in her career at GC.

I began my time at Goshen as a music major, studying piano with **Marvin Blickenstaff** (former professor of music). I graduated as a chemistry major. But the music program was a throughline for me and my formation, as were the music faculty.

I came from an educated and musical family, but I did not have lots of musical training when I came to Goshen. So when a symphony orchestra came to perform here — it might have been the Cleveland Symphony — it was my first experience listening to a live orchestra. It was awesome.

The next day, Mary asked me about my experience. I told her that I loved it. I mentioned that it was so beautiful how all of the bows of the string players went up and down at the same time.

I remember the look on her face, and that I wanted to drop through the floor! She said something along the lines of, "Well, I hope that you were impressed by more than that!"

I sang in the choirs and was the choral accompanist, and one year while **Doyle Preheim** (professor emeritus of music) was on sabbatical leave, Mary directed the Chamber Choir. As her accompanist, I found her to be exacting and a little bit scary. I did not quite possess the maturity to flourish under her leadership. I was still growing up, and on more than one occasion I rankled at her criticism and precise



Oyer and Stoltzfus, 2018

demands. I know that she felt the tension between us, because my father — **Vic Stoltzfus '56**, who was the Academic Dean at the time — called me out on it. Someone, perhaps Mary herself, had whispered something in his ear.

I learned a great deal from her musical leadership, and still remember one of the French texts we labored to learn. Most of all, I remember her attention to intonation. With piano as my primary instrument, I had grown up thinking that a B natural was a B natural was a B natural. You push down the B key, and you get a B.

What I learned from Mary, is that a B natural on the page has to be interpreted in the context of the key and its role in the scale. I learned that half steps are crucially important to musical meaning and that they are not all the same. She made us mark every half step. She tuned us relentlessly.

Thirty years later, as president, I invited her out to lunch for her 95th birthday. I was nervous. I was fully prepared to apologize to her for my stubborn immaturity as a student and her accompanist. What I found was a joyful, gentle, appreciative elder with a wonderful smile. I never felt the need to make my apology, because she



JOHN TIROTTA - EVERENCE

clearly was at a new stage in life, and so was I.

During that conversation, I noted that she had seen quite a few presidents during her time at GC, and asked whether she had any observations or advice for me. She said that each president was different, with their own leadership style and gifts. She expressed respect for each one, and counseled me to bring my own gifts.

So to all of Mary's past students or colleagues who have carried any sense of remorse for our awkwardness or immaturity in response to her uniquely gifted leadership, I wholeheartedly believe that we are forgiven.

As president, I have the privilege of being in many gatherings of alumni. My favorite question is to ask them "What person in your Goshen College experience was highly memorable or important to you?" Mary Oyer is one of the most commonly named professors. For alumni of several decades, "The Arts with Mary Oyer" was an introduction to worlds of culture and media and expression. She blew their minds. And she held them to a high standard.

She is the only professor named in alumni gatherings where the alum also wants the group to know what grade she assigned them. I hear: "And I got an A-minus!"

Mary was a teacher, musician, scholar and woman ahead of her time in so many ways. She introduced Goshen College to a truly global soundscape and fundamentally shaped our strong arts and music culture. We are forever indebted to her. 🍀

► **READ MORE** about Mary's life on page 34.



BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88**,
director of alumni engagement &
international student adviser

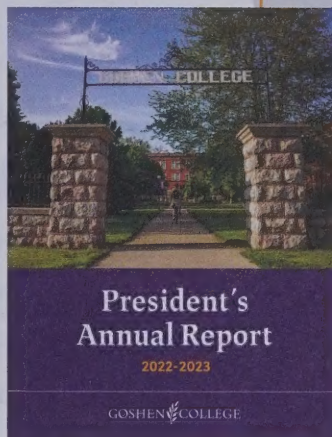
Summers on campus

AS A CHILD of a GC faculty member, I spent most of my summers in Goshen, and the campus and the forest by the Dam Pond were often my playgrounds. Summers in Goshen are really delightful!

Summers are spent preparing the campus for the coming academic year. As a college student, I had various summer jobs and I always say that a great summer job is one that has you ready to come back to college in the fall. My favorite summer job during college was the summer I spent working with **Lores Steury**, the head of grounds at that time. What a wise, gentle and kind man. It was fun to work with other college students and spend our days gardening and tidying up the campus.

While in the past, discrete summer programs like Maple Scholars, Music and Computer Weeks brought some life to campus, nowadays the campus is even more abuzz with activity. Our Center for Community Engagement runs a full summer of programming for children and youth. This summer there will be camps related to athletics, science, theater, film, art, culture and leadership. If you live in the area, you are welcome to take advantage of these camps for your kids and youth. Learn more at goshen.edu/summercamps.

Whether slower-paced or abuzz with activity, it's always lovely on campus. If you're heading through Northern Indiana this summer, I invite you to stop in and visit campus. You might be able to grab lunch in the dining hall and you can definitely take a stroll on campus. Bring your kids for their first campus visit when you drive through the area on summer vacation and show them your favorite campus spots. If you're here during the work week, stop by the Advancement Office and say "hello." We'd be happy to welcome you and we might even have a sticker or two to share. If you can't make it this summer, we would definitely love to welcome you back to campus this October (4-6) for Homecoming. See you soon! 🍀



2022-23 President's Annual Report available

Goshen College's 2022-23 President's Annual Report is available for viewing online at goshen.edu/give/reports. It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported our students and mission during the past fiscal year. Every donation matters!

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= Reunion year at Homecoming 2024 on Oct. 4-6

NEWS & NOTES

Alumni Connections

1940-49

DEATHS

Lillian Oswald Bair '49, wife of **Ray S. Bair '47**, 28070 County Rd. 24, Apt. 616, Elkhart IN 46517, died Dec. 24, 2023.

Laurette Holdeman Bender '46, Traverse City, Mich., died Nov. 25, 2023.

Lois Litwiller Buckwalter '44, Goshen, died March 8, 2024. She was in the first group of Culture for Service Award recipients with her husband, Albert, in 1989.

Jacob H. Flisher, Jr. '49, Goshen, died Sept. 22, 2023.

Evelyn Litwiller Good '48, Geneva, Neb., died Sept. 2, 2023.

Janice Weaver Lehman '49, Lancaster, Pa., died Nov. 20, 2023.

Geneva Ulrich Meyer '49, Orrville, Ohio, died Dec. 26, 2023.

Mary Helen Yoder Wade '44, Sterling, Ill., died Nov. 25, 2023.

Orville Doehermann, husband of **Virginia Nafziger Doehermann '51**, 500 Haven Dr., Apt. 109, Archbold OH 43502, died Dec. 29, 2023.

Wanda Longacre Domer '58, Parrish, Fla., died Nov. 3, 2022.

Donald Foth, husband of **Margaret Jantzi Foth '55**, 1285 Shank Dr., Apt. 326, Harrisonburg VA 22802, died March 27, 2024.

Verlin L. Garber '57, Goshen, died Oct. 19, 2023.

Jan Gleysteen '55, Aurora, Ill., died Dec. 25, 2023.

William J. Helmuth '59, husband of Corrine Helmuth, 324 Woodbury Cir., Dalton OH 44618, died Dec. 29, 2023.

Darrel M. Hostetler '54, husband of **Marian Brendle Hostetler '54**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 337, Goshen IN 46526, died Jan. 31, 2024.

Florence Goodman Hower '52, Goshen, died Feb. 25, 2024.

Jean Sutter King '57, Tampa, Fla., died Feb. 19, 2024.

Grace Hershberger Krabill '55, Goshen, died Oct. 3, 2023.

Eileen Hartzler Lehman '55, Dalton, Ohio, died Feb. 3, 2024.

Lois Gisel Leidig '56, Orrville, Ohio, died Feb. 1, 2024.

Edna Hertzler Litwiller '58, Williamsburg, Iowa, died March 31, 2023.

Mary Ann Troyer Litwiller '50, wife of Frederick Brancel, 6225 Mineral Point Rd., Apt. B31, Madison WI 53705, died Dec. 11, 2023.

Emma I. Martin '55, Ephrata, Pa., died Oct. 9, 2023.

Clara Erb Meyers '52, wife of **Earl Meyers '50**, 27-1250 Weber St. E., Kitchener, ON N2A 4E1, died Sept. 25, 2023.

Francis D. Miller '59, husband of Marcile Miller, 1526 Sycamore Ct., Goshen IN 46526, died Jan. 19, 2024.

Glen E. Miller '57, husband of **Marilyn Oswald Miller '54**, 1725 Juniper Pl., Apt. 312, Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 21, 2023. He received a Culture for Service Award in 2006.

Lois Benneman Miller '58, wife of **Richard E. Miller '57**, 227 River Park Dr., Middlebury IN 46540, died March 21, 2024.

Marvin J. Miller '54, husband of **Mary Cender Miller '63**, 5084 Blue Springs Dr., Spencer IN 47460, died Oct. 7, 2023.

Mary Knox Darling Miller '59, wife of **D. Richard Miller '54**, 1602 Magnolia Ct., Goshen IN 46526, died March 2, 2024.

Olive Grace Yoder Miller '51, Elkhart, Ind., died Nov. 18, 2023.

Roberta Miller, wife of **Carroll D. Miller '59**, 5601 18th St., Unit 28, Greeley CO 80634, died Jan. 4, 2024.

Vesta S. Moyer '50, Souderton, Pa., died Dec. 11, 2023.

Benjamin L. Nase '54, Harleysville, Pa., died Nov. 14, 2023.

Millard E. Osborne '54, husband of **Joyce Nyce Osborne '54**, 14789 Burns Valley Rd., Apt. 134, Clearlake CA 95422, died June 22, 2023.

Edith Snyder Pekarek '58, West Lafayette, Ind., died May 14, 2023.

Geraldine Landis Raber '54, Lititz, Pa., died Feb. 27, 2024.

Arnold Richie, husband of **Hazel Caudill Richie '56**, 0762 W. 450 S., North Judson IN 46366, died July 27, 2023.

Joanne Roth, wife of **Roger H. Roth '57**, 2800 Coppock Rd., Washington IA 52353, died Aug. 12, 2023.

Jonathan N. Roth '59 (faculty '62-04), husband of **Mary Ann Smucker Roth '60**, 1912 Whispering Pines Ct., Goshen IN 46526, died March 13, 2024.

Wolfgang Schultz '55, husband of Christel Schultz, Meissener Strasse 11, Falkensee 14612 Germany, died June 24, 2023.

Joseph C. Stoltzfus '53, husband of Marjorie Stoltzfus, 710 Lamplighter Cir., S.E., Salem OR 97302, died Sept. 13, 2023.

C. Buford Strong '52, husband of **Juanita Lloyd Strong '52**, 414 7th St., Wolfforth TX 79382, died Nov. 28, 2023.

Stanley J. Strycker '53, husband of Patsy Strycker, 28070 County Rd. 24, Apt. 601, Elkhart IN 46517, died Jan. 29, 2024.

Dorothy Miller Thomas '55, wife of Robert Thomas, 44046 S. Hwy. 44, Marion SD 57043, died April 6, 2023.

Doris Swartzentruber Snyder Wydman '52, Elkhart, Ind., died Oct. 30, 2023.

J. Stanley Yake '57, husband of Barbara Yake, 3 Chestnut Hill Rd. S., Loudonville NY 12211, died Jan. 23, 2024.

Avery W. Zook '58, husband of Eunice Zook, 740D Menno Village, Chambersburg VA 17201, died Nov. 17, 2023.

1950-59

CLASS OF 1959

NOTE

Erwin Mellinger '57 and **Alta Roth Mellinger '51**, Goshen, celebrated 72 years of marriage on Sept. 29, 2023.

DEATHS

Alma Jane Trumbo Alderfer '57, wife of **Joseph Alderfer '55**, 1285 Shank Dr., Harrisonburg VA 22802, died Jan. 9, 2024.

Franklin R. Berkey '59, husband of Wilma Berkey, 51634 County Rd. 35, Bristol IN 46507, died Aug. 3, 2023.

Harold L. Bontreger '57, Goshen, died Dec. 28, 2023.

Ruth Wismer Cender '56, wife of Milton Cender, 1401 Pembroke Cir., Apt. 1, Goshen IN 46526, died Feb. 7, 2024.

James R. Delp '55, husband of **Doris Kennel Delp '60**, 1685 N.E. Crestridge Dr., Bend OR 97701, died June 12, 2023.

Louis J. Di Massa, Sr., husband of **Mary Jane Monska Di Massa '53**, Elizabethtown, Pa., died April 18, 2023.



WHY WE GIVE TO GOSHEN...

Goshen College was an amazing place for us to grow and learn during an incredibly formative time in our lives. Our experiences there helped shape who we are today. I hope giving back helps provide an opportunity for others to share in a similar experience at Goshen College."

— Greta Weaver '08 and Darin Schwartzentruber '10, Indianapolis —
an OB/GYN physician and a stay-at-home dad

1960-69

CLASS
OF 1964

CLASS
OF 1969

NOTES

Jim Bare '65, Goshen, presented "Because of mama's prayers – five sons return from active duty in World War II" as part of the Lifelong Learning Institute's 2024 midwinter lecture series.

Robert S. Brunk '63, Asheville, N.C., published "A Question of Value: Stories from the Life of an Auctioneer" (UNC Press, 2024), the story of the creation of his regional auction house, Brunk Auctions. **1**

E. Leonard Garber '66 and Veva Garber, Goshen, celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary on March 26, 2024, after Leonard celebrated his 100th birthday on March 23, 2024. **2**

Harold Good '67, Dunedin, Fla., president and CEO of Procurement Pros Group LLC, is among the top 50 global thought leaders and influencers on GovTech.

Fred Hostetler '67, Langley, Wash., writes that "2023 was a breakthrough year for me and my best year yet as a solo indie artist. My music was heard in 53 countries around the world."

Richard Kauffman '68, Goshen, began serving as interim pastor at First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, in mid-September 2023.

Nancy Miller Ketcham '69, Wakarusa, Ind., and **Linda (Pert) Miller Shetler '72** (faculty '79-80, '81-96), Calabash, N.C., were among family members who wrote and edited "Cultivating Fields, Family and Faith: Mom and Dad's Memorable Mennonite Life" (Kindle Direct Publishing by Amazon, 2023). **3**

Linda Baer Nelson '69 and Monty Garrett, Chambersburg, Pa., were married on Feb. 12, 2022. They split their year between Pennsylvania and Maui, Hawaii. **4**

J. Denny Weaver '63, Madison, Wis., published his 15th book, "New Moves: Theological Odyssey" (Dreamseeker Books, 2023). It is available from online bookstores. **5**

Howard Zehr '66, Broadway, Va., published his most recent book, "Restorative Justice: Insights and Stories from My Journey" (Walnut Street Books), in February 2023. **6**

DEATHS

Lilah Graber Bohn '64, Bel Aire, Kan., died March 3, 2024.

Clair Y. Brenneman '63, husband of **D. Faye Gingerich Brenneman '65**, P.O. Box 552, Palmer Lake CO 80133, died Feb. 25, 2023.

Marian Longenecker Burkholder '61, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died May 12, 2023.

Dean R. Byers '61, husband of **Carol Roth Byers '61**, 840 S.W. Touchmark Way, Apt. 466, Portland OR 97225, died Jan. 6, 2024.

Phoebe Epp Cressman '60, Scottdale, Pa., died June 1, 2023.

H. Douglas Dahl, husband of **Joanne Hallman Dahl '64**, 17 Cedar Ln., Hilton Head Island SC 29926, died Oct. 17, 2023.

Robert E. Eby, husband of **Myrtle Miller Eby '62**, 4A Mel Ron Ct., Carlisle PA 17015, died Jan. 7, 2023.

Gordon H. Fricke '64, husband of Sharon Fricke, 1316 Hathaway Dr., Indianapolis IN 46229, died Nov. 16, 2023.

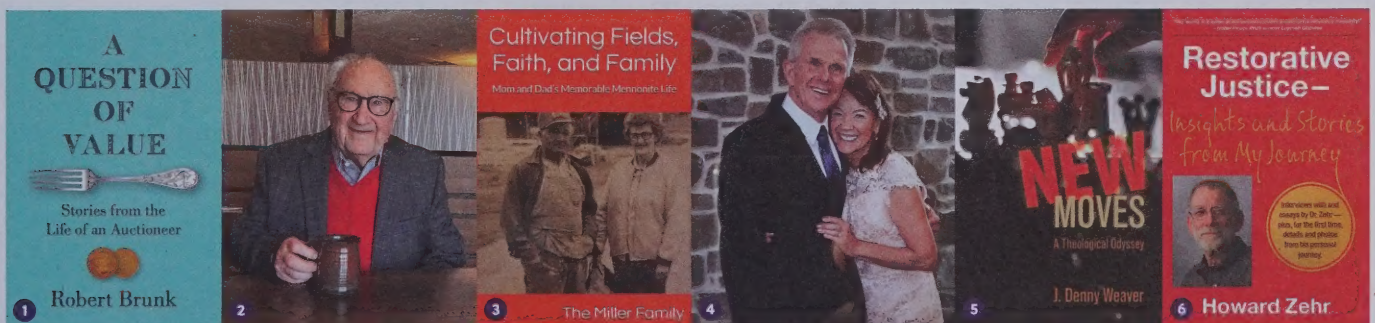
Shari Miller Gingerich '61, wife of **Richard Gingerich '61**, 1325 E. Douglas St., Goshen IN 46528, died Jan. 9, 2024.

Clarence D. Graber '61, husband of Grace Graber, 22334 Forsythia Dr., Goshen IN 46528, died Oct. 21, 2023.

Elaine Miller Haines '64, wife of **Joseph Haines '63**, 5225 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville NY 14221, died Aug. 14, 2023.

Earl D. Litwiller '66, Moore Haven, Fla., died Oct. 12, 2023.

Wilmetta Yoder Maust '63, wife of Norman Maust, 57365 County Rd. 23, Goshen IN 46528, died Feb. 7, 2024.





WHY I GIVE TO GOSHEN...

I give to Goshen because it gave me my foundation in a service-oriented career I love. Being an ASL/English interpreter for Deaf and hearing technical specialists in the DC area is both needed and very rewarding. Goshen is a great place to start down this unique path. I'd love to work with more future GC alums as colleagues who bring a strong ethical and community-oriented foundation to our field."

— Sky Mayhew '07, College Park, Maryland — ASL/English interpreter

Katie J. McKeown '67, Goshen, died Oct. 30, 2023.

Lester J. Miller '61, Toledo, Ohio, died Jan. 2, 2024.

W. Lloyd Mumaw '68, husband of Ferne Mumaw, 692 Kurzen Rd. N., Dalton OH 44618, died March 19, 2024.

Lorraine Neufeld, wife of **Jack A. Neufeld '60**, 307 Lake Ave., Apt. 15, Detroit Lakes MN 56501, died Nov. 30, 2023.

Harry V. Newton '66, Elkhart, Ind., died May 30, 2023.

Roy A. Schlabbach '62, husband of Marilyn Schlabbach, 6565 County Rd. 625, Millersburg OH 44654, died Dec. 10, 2023.

Lowell W. Shank '61, husband of Darlene Shank, Bowling Green, Ky., died Oct. 31, 2023.

Ruth Schlabbach Shaum '62, Goshen, died March 3, 2024.

Walter R. Slabaugh '68, Palm Coast, Fla., died March 17, 2024.

Linda Wyse Smucker '65, wife of **Russell Smucker '65**, 4855 Old Wheeling Rd., Zanesville OH 43701, died Feb. 12, 2024.

Emma Kauffman Swartz '67, wife of Keith Swartz, 12702 Baltimore Ct., Kansas City MO 64145, died March 4, 2023.

Nancy Bender Swartzendruber '67, wife of James Swartzendruber, 4983 Fullpail Ln., West Bend WI 53095, died June 24, 2023.

Ora S. Troyer '60, husband of Mary Troyer, 1212 Waterford Cir., Apt. 409, Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 31, 2023.

Christine Waugaman, wife of **Robert D. Waugaman '67**, 19851 Peach Ridge Rd., Goshen IN 46526, died March 21, 2024.

Glenn I. Weaver, husband of **Sara Leatherman Weaver '67**, 11205 W. 805 N., Shipshewana IN 46565, died March 7, 2024.

Rose Fortino Weber '69, wife of **James Weber '53**, 12538 Kelly Sands Way, Fort Myers FL 33908, died Feb. 21, 2023.

Wilbur E. Yoder, husband of **Evelyn Birkey Yoder '61**, 1217 Park Meadow Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 27, 2023.

Ila Long Zimmerly '61, Sterling, Ohio, died March 12, 2024.

1970-74

CLASS OF 1974

NOTES

Rachel Nafziger Hartzler '70, Goshen, ended as interim pastor at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Elkhart, on Dec. 31, 2023.

Ben Oswald '73, Cotopaxi, Colo., was inducted into the Colorado Soccer Association Hall of Fame after coaching for 40 years. He started playing at 29 and began coaching and learning to play at the same time, at first on a recreational league. He was a coaching educator for Colorado Youth Soccer for 22 years.

DEATHS

Lawrence A. Bishop '73, Redlands, Calif., died Jan. 4, 2024.

Mary Jane Davis Blanken '73, Goshen, died March 6, 2024.

Ruth Esch Crossgrove '70, wife of **Robert Crossgrove '70**, 308 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring MD 20901, died Nov. 28, 2023.

David R. Hoke '73, husband of Lodema Hoke, 1107 W. Mishawaka Rd., Elkhart IN 46517, died Dec. 26, 2023.

Hans-Jürgen Jodeit '72, husband of Evelyn Jodeit, 1021 Hull Ter., Apt. 1, Evanston IL 60202, died Jan. 17, 2023.

Robert E. Linder '73, Wickliffe, Ky., died Nov. 23, 2023. His wife, Elaine Linder, died July 7, 2023.

Chibuzor V. Ozor '73, husband of Chima Ozor, 1455 Kelly Green Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48103, died July 31, 2023.

Ellen Russell Swihart '70, Goshen, died Dec. 24, 2023.

Don L. Troyer '71, husband of **Verna Hostetler Troyer '72**, 12489 Hoffman Rd., Three Rivers MI 49093, died Nov. 11, 2023.

Glenn S. Weber, husband of **A. Lucille Yoder Weber '70**, 221 Boulder Hill Rd., Mohnton PA 19540, died April 6, 2023.

John L. Zimmerman '74, Elkhart, Ind., died Aug. 31, 2023.

1975-79

CLASS OF 1979

NOTES

Arvis Dawson '76, Elkhart, Ind., co-chair of Vibrant Communities, and **Yolo López DeMarco '12**, co-chair of Vibrant Communities and founder of the Latino Business Expo, were speakers at the Community Engagement Fair at Goshen College in March 2024.

Galen Kauffmann '78, Goshen, is general manager of The Depot MCC Thrift Shops. The Depot raised enough money from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023, to donate \$1 million to Mennonite Central Committee. With the average item marked at \$2.30, it takes a lot of sales to reach \$1 million!

J. Nelson Kraybill '78, Elkhart, Ind., presented four lectures on "Reconciling witness in a polarized world" in April at the Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County's 2024 spring lecture series. He was a scholar-in-residence at Bethlehem Bible College in Palestine in 2022-23 and these lectures included some focus on reconciliation in Israel/Palestine.

Phil Lederach '79, Goshen, was elected to the Goshen City Council in November 2023 to represent District 5.

Brenda Hostetler Meyer '79, Millersburg, Ind., ended as co-pastor at Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Aug. 27, 2023.

Jeff Rasley '75, Indianapolis, Ind., published a fictional memoir somewhat like his own experiences of an 18-year-old hitchhiking across the country, "A Hitchhiker's Big Adventure: on the Road from Indiana to Key West and New Orleans for Mardi Gras 1972" (Independently published, 2023). **7**

Marvin Zehr '75 was awarded the 2023 Hall of Achievement Award by the Carthage (N.Y.) Central School District. He retired from the district in 2020 after 32 years of teaching music and theatre, coaching soccer and wrestling and directing musicals and plays. **8**

DEATHS

Rebecca Birky Mishler '77, wife of **David E. Mishler '77**, 159 Kenesaw Ln., Johnstown PA 15905, died Oct. 6, 2023.

Deborah S. Reschly '76, Columbia, Mo., died Feb. 22, 2024.

Judith Sommer Thiessen '79, wife of Dan Thiessen, 3004 Eubanks Rd., Durham NC 27707, died Oct. 27, 2023.

Robert L. Yoder '76, husband of **Margaret Loewen '76**, 213 Middlebury St., Goshen IN 46528, died Jan. 13, 2024.

1980-84

CLASS OF 1984

NOTES

Douglas Bomberger '81, professor of music at Elizabethtown College, is serving as president of the Society for American Music, an organization "dedicated to the study, teaching, creation, and dissemination of all musics in the Americas." His edited volume, "The Cambridge Companion to Amy Beach," was published by Cambridge University Press in 2023. He and his wife **Teresa Paglow Bomberger '87** live in Landisville, Pa. **9**

Fran Martens Friesen '83, Fresno, Calif., and **Mary Ann Zehr '84**, Harrisonburg, Va., published a memoir, "Doors Cracked Open: Teaching in a Chinese Closed City,"

with Resource Publications of Wipf and Stock about witnessing the reopening of China to the West in the mid-1980s. They've included a chapter about how they were in China because of former GC president J. Lawrence Burkholder's work to build on his connections with Chinese people to start a student exchange program. They make the case that people-to-people exchanges like the one they participated in are very much needed today. **10**

Marcella Hershberger '81, South Bend, Ind., began as co-pastor at Hudson Lake Mennonite Church, New Carlisle, on Aug. 1, 2023.

DEATHS

Jay J. Hochstetler '80, husband of Kelley Hochstetler, 1717 S. 700 E., Marion IN 46953, died Sept. 26, 2023.

Corrine S. Martin '80, wife of Hannibal Hamlin, 2594 Glenmawr Ave., Columbus OH 43202, died Sept. 9, 2023.

Kenneth C. Miller '80, wife of **Doris Boehr Miller '80**, 833 Winslow Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died Oct. 3, 2023.

Kenton J. Slaubaugh '82, Lawrence, Kan., died Oct. 27, 2023.

Debra K. Snyder '81, Goshen, died Nov. 14, 2023.

Stephen F. Swihart '84, Goshen, died Nov. 9, 2023.

1985-89

NOTES

Marge Springer Gingerich '87, Goshen, is a counselor at Prairie View Elementary School which was recognized by the American School Counselor Association as a model program. Her efforts were specifically noted as she works to help each child in the building succeed.

Shana Kauffman Hodel '88, Northfield, Minn., completed a M.A. in teaching from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., in December 2023. She works as an ESL teacher in Apple Valley, Minn., and as piano accompanist for Northfield youth choirs.



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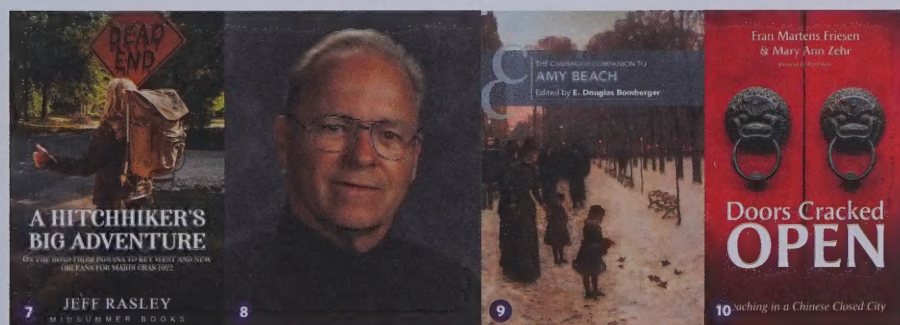
Breaking barriers: Gina Leichty '95 elected Goshen's first female mayor

Gina Leichty '95 (above) made local history by becoming the first female mayor of Goshen during the city's 192 years, clinching a victory with 54 percent of the vote in the November 2023 election. She served as interim mayor after being selected to fill in for former mayor Jeremy Stutsman's remaining term when he resigned.

Before becoming mayor, Leichty's career included communication leadership positions in the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors, as well as founding and leading the EyeDart Creative Studio in Goshen for 12 years with her spouse, **Ben Stutzman '90**. She is widely recognized and consulted for founding Goshen's popular and successful First Fridays program.

During college, Leichty studied English and went to Costa Rica for Study-Service Term. "Language studies fostered my passion for effective communication," she said. "My love and vision for Goshen led to my career developing successful strategies for businesses, municipalities and individual clients in the public and private sectors."

As mayor, Leichty's priorities for Goshen include smart and sustainable economic growth, robust physical and digital infrastructure, integrated public safety, quality of place initiatives that invite multi-generational living, useful and customer-focused government and disaster preparedness.





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Todd Holsopple '88, Millersburg, Ind., is charitable and trust adviser at Everence.

Doug Kaufman '89, Goshen, ended as co-pastor at Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Aug. 13, 2023.

Michael Ruhling '86, who was the founding director of the Maple City Community Orchestra, returned to guest conduct the orchestra as part of its 25th season anniversary celebration in March 2024. He is professor of performing arts in the College of Liberal Arts at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology and is a senior associate faculty in musicology at the Eastman School of Music. During the current year he is serving as visiting professor of music at Hastings College in Michigan.

DEATHS

Berniece Bowman Douma '85, wife of Byron Douma, 1532 Dogwood Ct., Goshen IN 46526, died Nov. 15, 2023.

Jay R. Kennel '87, husband of Laura Kennel, 1377 Haddington Dr., Riverside CA 92507, died Nov. 17, 2023.

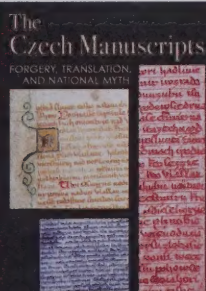
1990-94

CLASS OF 1994

NOTES

Janelle Seitz Butterworth '92, Falls Church, Va., celebrated 30 years working for Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C., in January 2024. She is a registered nurse in the cardiology outpatient clinic in the Fairfax, Va., location for CNH. She also received the Nurse of the Year award from the Hope Marietta Foundation, a Washington, D.C.-based organization which raises money and awareness for congenital heart defects. ¹¹

David L. Cooper '92, Urbana, Ill., associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, published "The Czech Manuscripts: Forgery, Translation, and National Myth" (Cornell University Press, 2023). Two manuscripts that played a crucial role in the Czech cultural revival turned out to be forgeries. Cooper writes about their role in creating a national mythology. ¹²



David L. Cooper

Suella Lehman Gerber '94, Goshen, began serving as interim pastor at First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, on Aug. 21, 2023.

Becky Whitmer Helmuth '94, New Paris, Ind., ended as transitional pastor at Hudson Lake Mennonite Church, New Carlisle, on July 31, 2023, and began as transitional pastor at Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Sept. 1, 2023. She ended as interim pastor at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Elkhart, on Oct. 31, 2023.

Lisa Schirch '90, South Bend, Ind., who directs the PeaceTech and Polarization Lab at the University of Notre Dame, explored the intersection of technology, peace and democracy as the Atlee and Winifred Beechy Peace Lectureship speaker at Goshen College in February 2024.

Steve Slagel '92, Traverse City, Mich., began as transitional pastor at Kern Road Mennonite Church, South Bend, Ind., on Aug. 1, 2023.

Marisa Smucker '94, Goshen, was named executive director of Mennonite Mission Network in January 2024, after serving as interim director since March 2023. ¹³

DEATHS

Steven J. Gerber '90, husband of Ana Gerber, P.O. Box 153, Kidron OH 44636, died Oct. 17, 2023.

Bronwyn J. Reimer '91, husband of Sharman Reimer, 13367 County Rd. 16, Middlebury IN 46540, died Feb. 12, 2024.

M. James Schrock, husband of **Arlene Hostetler Schrock '91**, 57523 County Rd. 23, Goshen IN 46528, died Feb. 12, 2024.

1995-99

CLASS OF 1999

NOTES

Malinda Berry '96, Goshen, will oversee the implementation of the Anabaptist Thriving Congregations project in her role as director of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's (AMBS) faith formation collaborative. AMBS has received a \$1.2 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to establish a program to help congregations deepen their study of the Bible with the goal of connecting more authentically with their communities.



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Tuning success: Joel Jimenez '01 wins Country Music Association award

Joel Jimenez '01 (above) was awarded the prestigious Backline Technician of the Year at the Country Music Association Touring Awards in February 2024. His exemplary service as the backline crew chief and guitar tech for country music star Thomas Rhett has distinguished him in the industry.

Born in Costa Rica and now residing in Franklin, Tennessee, Jimenez expressed his gratitude for the award, highlighting his passion for the work rather than the accolades. "I don't do my job for a pat on the back, I do it because I love it," Jimenez said during his acceptance speech in Nashville.

Jimenez's career has been marked by working with a variety of esteemed artists such as Jewel and Big and Rich. His journey began at Goshen College, where he studied communication and gained invaluable experience in the college's ITS Media Office. Known for his ability to thrive under pressure, Jimenez's skill and dedication have earned him a stellar reputation and this high honor in the music industry.



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— **Matt '12** and **Ruth Lehman Wiens '13**, McPherson, Kansas —
stay-at-home dad and a family medicine and obstetrics
physician at McPherson Center for Health

Jeff Bontrager '98, Denver, Colo., was hired as vice president of initiatives and partnerships at the Caring for Colorado Foundation. **14**

Linda Gerber '96, Goshen, was elected in November 2023 as an at-large member of the Goshen City Council.

Carmen Horst '97, Goshen, was ordained at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Dec. 10, 2023.

Ben Householter '96, Wakarusa, Ind., led Marian High School boy's soccer to a Class 2A state championship.

J. Joshua Kaufman '97, Goshen, a band director at Goshen High School, was selected to become a member of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters' Fraternity Gamma Chapter (Indiana). Phi Beta Mu is the highest honorary international band director's fraternity, which was organized to encourage the building of better bands and the development of better musicians in schools and to foster deeper appreciation of good music.

Britt Kaufmann '96 had a poem "Midlife Calculus" published in Scientific American. Her first full-length collection of poetry, also called "Midlife Calculus," will be published by Press 53 in the fall of 2024. She is a poet and math tutor who lives in Burnsville, N.C., and she took her first calculus course at age 47. **15**

Gina Leichty '96, mayor of the City of Goshen, presented "Goshen Unveiled: Behind the Scenes of a Small Midwest City" at the Lifelong Learning Institute's 2024 midwinter lecture series.

Jonathan Reuel '96, Goshen, is the study hall supervisor at Bethany Christian Schools.

Sarah Burkholder Steiner '98, Goshen, teaches third grade at Bethany Christian Schools.

DEATH

Alicia Gomez Soto '98, wife of Jesus Soto, 206 S. Lincoln St., Archbold OH 43502, died Nov. 5, 2023.

2000-04

CLASS
OF 2004

NOTES

Daniel Shank Cruz '02, Jersey City, N.J., published a second book, "Ethics for Apocalyptic Times" (Penn State University Press, 2023). **16**

Lindsy Diener-Locke '04, Goshen, is the program director of Ryan's Place, which provides free grieving services for children, teens, young adults and families.

Peter Fairfield '02, Harrisonburg, Va., is part of a team at Rosetta Stone racing against time to help preserve the Ojibwe language. In 2018, Ojibwe tribal leaders from the Mille Lacs Band, based in Minnesota, invited Rosetta Stone to team up with the Aanjibi-maadizing Language Preservation Initiative to create an online Ojibwe Language Learning program that tribal members could access on their own time from anywhere.

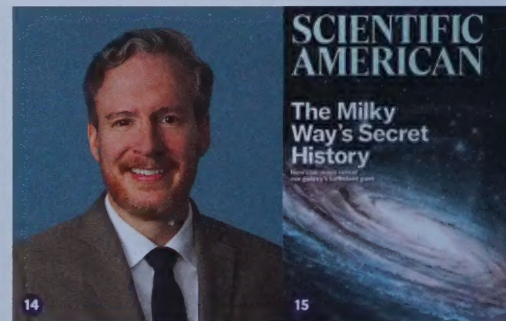
Rehanna Khesghi '04, assistant professor of music at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., was presented the 2024 Social Justice Award

by the St. Olaf College faculty life committee in April 2024. As an ethnomusicologist, her current research focuses on community engagement through music with Somali diaspora communities in the United States. The annual Social Justice Award recognizes the hard work of faculty members in bringing needed change to the college and demonstrates St. Olaf's commitment to developing a more inclusive environment. **17**

Aaron Lehman '04, Goshen, is the director of real estate development at LaCasa Inc.

Hannah Livengood '03, Goshen, graduated from Indiana University in August 2023 with a master's in social work. She is working in community mental health as an adult therapist.

Rachel Swartzendruber Miller '02 was named Everence Financial's regional director for the western United States. Prior to joining Everence Financial, she was vice president of advancement at Hesston (Kan.) College.



2006

NOTES

Rosanna Nafziger '06, Portland, Ore., is the recipient of a 2024 Oregon Literary Fellowship.

Marcos Stoltzfus '06 (administrative faculty '16-24) has been named director of the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary in Nebraska, which focuses on conservation of the Platte River ecosystem and the birds that rely on it. For the past seven years he has served as Merry Lea's director of environmental education and as assistant executive director the last three years.

Josh Weaver '06, Goshen, a high school social studies and Bible teacher at Bethany Christian Schools, is the recipient of a Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program Grant of the Lilly Endowment Association. His fellowship, the British Bicycle Pilgrimage, begins in early June 2024. He plans to learn how to build a bike, and then use that bike to race in competition and explore early Christian landmarks in Britain.

2008

NOTES

Tony Janzen '08, Goshen, is the head coach for the boy's soccer team at Bethany Christian Schools. For the first time in the school's history, in any sport, Bethany Christian claimed a state title in Fall 2023. They won the IHSAA Class 1A soccer championship in a 3-1 shoot-out.

Adrienne Nesbitt '08, Goshen, was offered the position of program director at the Goshen Theater after a national search. ¹⁸

Emily Stutzman '08, Portland, Ore., gave a TEDx Portland talk in 2023 on, "Community Over Algorithms: Building Humanity Into Online Dating." She is the CEO of Happylucky, a brand design agency, and co-founder of the dating app Reco, which is designed to foster meaningful relationships and build lasting connections. She is also

a member of the Chief Women's Network, which supports women executive leaders.

2009

CLASS
OF 2009

NOTES

Bekah De Pry Brinkmeier '09 and Michael Brinkmeier, Beaverton, Ore., celebrated the birth of Oscar Thomas Brinkmeier on May 2, 2023. He joins Z, 14. Bekah received an MBA from Western Governors University in March 2024. ¹⁹

Nathan Graber-McCrae '09, Goshen, ended as pastor of North Goshen Mennonite Church on Nov. 30, 2023.

Morgan Kraybill Gross '09, Harrisonburg, Va., opened an art supply shop, Valley Creative Reuse, which offers a variety of arts and crafts supplies donated by the community that may have otherwise ended up in a landfill.

Lindsey Beck Mason '09, Goshen, is the chief advancement officer at Bethany Christian Schools.

2010

NOTES

Maria Hosler Byler '10, Goshen, began as pastor of Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Elkhart, on Oct. 23, 2023.

David Horst Lehman '10, New Wilmington, Pa., began the 2023-24 academic year as assistant professor of history at Westminster College.

Pamela Pauw '10 started a new position as a corporate finance manager at CTB, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway Company. Prior to joining CTB, she was a senior manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP audit practice in Chicago.

2011

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Brett Bridges '11, Pittsburgh, Pa., received the President's Award at the 2023



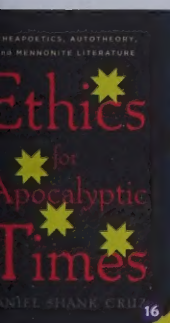
JULIAN GONZALEZ

Pioneering coach: Katie Sowers '09 leads Italy's National Women's Flag Football Team

Katie Sowers '09 (above), a trailblazer in American football coaching, has been named the new head coach of Italy's National Women's Flag Football Team. Known for her historic role as the first woman and openly gay person to coach in the Super Bowl with the San Francisco 49ers, Sowers brings a wealth of experience as Italy's team prepares for its inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Her four-year appointment is pivotal as the team sets its sights on the upcoming World Championships and aims to qualify for the World Games. A former pro player in the Women's Football Alliance, Sowers currently leads Ottawa (KS) University's women's flag football team as director of athletic strategic initiatives.

Backed by prominent figures in the Italian Federation of American Football, Sowers is poised to elevate Italy's flag football to global prominence. She expressed her enthusiasm and readiness, stating, "I am completely confident that I have the knowledge and passion needed to ensure Italy becomes a top contender worldwide. Let's go get that gold medal!"





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Automotive Fleet & Leasing Association Conference for her outstanding service to the industry. **20**

David Lapp Jost '11 and **Sophia Lapp Jost '13** celebrated the birth of Timothy Clement Lapp Jost on Sept. 6, 2022. Sophia was ordained at College Mennonite Church on July 23, 2023, for her role as pastor at Bammmental Mennonite Church in Germany. **21**

Micah Kulp '11 and **Kimberly Friesen '11**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Nora Jane Kulp on Oct. 2, 2023. She joins Wesley, 3. **22**

SaeJin Lee '11 is an art therapist in training at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

David Wiegner '11, Middlebury, Ind., is the community services manager for the Elkhart County Health Department. He has been involved in community-based work for ECHD for many years.

2012

NOTES

Joshua Delp '12 and **Adrienne Yoder '12**, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Arthur Zachary Yoder Delp on Nov. 30, 2023. Josh is a high school English teacher in a public school in Philadelphia. Adrienne received a M.S.Ed. in higher education at the University of Pennsylvania in December 2023 and is currently an academic advising manager at Penn's engineering school. **23**

Elizabeth King '12 and Sam Lima, South Bend, Ind., were married on April 1, 2023. **24**

Stephanie Smith '12 and Simon Robson, Napoleon, Ohio, were married on June 24, 2023. **25**

2013

NOTES

Matt Nafziger '13, Goshen, is the controller at Crew Seating, Inc., in Elkhart. Spouse **Twila Albrecht '15** is an executive assistant to the vice president of organizational culture at the Fetzer Institute.

Joshua Snyder '13 and **Stephanie Swartzendruber Snyder '14** (administrative faculty '17-20), Goshen, celebrated the birth of Noah Jay Swartzendruber Snyder on Nov. 10, 2022. He joins Sophie, 4. **26**

2014

CLASS OF 2014

NOTES

Jesse Ramer '14 and Chelsea Ramer, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Oliver Scott on Jan. 23, 2024. He joins Adaline, 6, Elise, 3, and Jemma, 2. **28**

Kate Stoltzfus '14 and Landon Short, Fayetteville, Ark., were married on June 17, 2023. Kate is an MFA candidate in poetry at the University of Arkansas. **27**

2015

NOTES

Mitchell Brickson '15 successfully defended his dissertation, "Modeling lithographic quantum dots and donors for quantum computation and simulation," at the University of New Mexico, where he accepted a postdoctoral position. While a full-time student at UNM, he was an intern at Sandia National Laboratories, where he performed cutting-edge research alongside vastly more experienced scientists.

Andrew Bylsma '15, Bristol, Ind., was appointed health administrator for the Elkhart County Board of Health (ECBH). He has worked for the ECBH for almost a decade in health education working with schools, community agencies and direct services. He is pursuing a master's degree in public health through Indiana University Bloomington.

Kate M. Yoder '15, Seattle, Wash., associate editor of Grist, was one of 12 environmental journalists to win a SEAL (sustainability, environmental, achievement and leadership) Award. Grist is a nonprofit, independent media organization dedicated to telling stories of climate solutions and a just future.



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2016

NOTES

Leah Amstutz '16 and Andrew Hansel, South Bend, Ind., were married on May 20, 2023. Leah graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 2023 and is working at Memorial Family Medicine Residency in South Bend. ²⁹

Evan Grimes '16 and **Katie Hurst '18**, Indianapolis, Ind., were married on June 17, 2023. Evan is a consulting engineer at Bastian Solutions and Katie is a creative services writer at Eli Lilly and Company. ³⁰

Mariah Martin '16, Goshen, ended as pastor of Bonneyville Mennonite Church, Bristol, Ind., on March 26, 2023. She continues on the pastoral team at Faith Mennonite Church, Goshen, and hosts the podcast, "Called to be Bad."

Derek Schwartz '16 and **Ana Smith Schwartz '15 (professional staff '22-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Oliver Stone on Dec. 15, 2023. Derek is the house supervisor at Goshen Hospital and Ana is the financial aid coordinator at GC. ³¹

2017

NOTE

Lexa Magnuson Macias '17, an assistant principal at Goshen High School, was named the head coach of the GHS volleyball program. She completed a master's in educational leadership from Davenport University in spring 2023.

2018

NOTES

Achieng Agutu '18, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a co-winner of the 2023 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Search.

Cody McCoy '18, United States Navy, petty officer second class and search rescue swimmer, was named 2023 Sailor of the Year for the entire U.S. Navy. He earned this award for his honor, duty and true grit. ³²

Kenan Bitikofer Schaeferkofer '18 and **Anja Kenagy Schaeferkofer '19**, Albany, Ore., celebrated the birth of Quinn Eric Schaeferkofer on Oct. 9, 2023. Anja teaches seventh grade math at North Albany Middle School and Kenan is a software engineer at Garmin Aviation. ³³

2019

NOTES

Brianna Sherman Moser '19 and Tyler Moser, Mishawaka, Ind., celebrated the birth of TJ Moser on Dec. 28, 2023. ³⁴

2021

NOTES

Dianna Campos '21, Glendale, Calif., started as a production assistant on a project at Sony Pictures Animation in January 2024.

Patrick Webb '21, Warsaw, Ind., is a reporter for InkFreeNews/The Paper.

2023

NOTE

Alexa Kennel '23, Goshen, is an environmental resilience specialist for the City of Goshen.

2025

DEATH

Clayton K. MacLagan '25, Valparaiso, Ind., died Feb. 21, 2024.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Areli Bautista (administrative faculty '23-present) and Enrique Bautista, Millersburg, Ind., celebrated the birth of Luca Raphael on March 13, 2024. He joins Noah and Noelia. ³⁵

Todd Johnson (administrative faculty '23-present), Elkhart, Ind., received a 2024

40 Under 40 Rising Stars African American Award from the Elkhart Chapter of Indiana Expo. He is the K-12 coordinator for GC's Center for Community Engagement.

Alexis Shelton (staff '22-present), Syracuse, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ayla Elizabeth on Dec. 9, 2023. ³⁶

DEATHS

Martha Corpus Hernandez '89 (staff '84-91), wife of **Ramiro Hernandez '83**, 746 S. 10th Ave., Washington IA 52353, died March 11, 2024.

Judy L. Hollar (staff '80-99), wife of **Steven Hollar '00**, P.O. Box 195, New Paris IN 46553, died Jan. 14, 2024.

Jennifer Kline (administrative faculty '13-21), wife of Jim Kline, 53672 Mark Dr., Bristol IN 46507, died March 17, 2024.

Lawrence L. Troyer (staff '81-93), husband of Evelyn Troyer, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 210, Goshen IN 46526, died March 25, 2024.

MASTER'S DEGREES

NOTE

Kaitlyn Bradley Sproles MA '17 (environmental education), Albion, Ind., has been promoted to director of environmental education at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. For the past two years she has served as Merry Lea's environmental and volunteer coordinator.

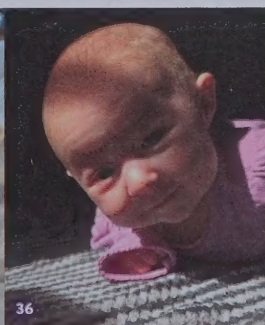
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DEATH

James G. Wideman (board of directors '75-87), husband of Christine Wideman, Coldwater, Ontario, Canada, died Jan. 9, 2024.

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IN MEMORIAM



JOHN A. LAPP

(1933-2023)

Former provost and academic dean

John A. Lapp, former provost and academic dean, died Dec. 5, 2023. He was 90 years old.

In 1972, Lapp joined GC as the academic dean and then also served as provost for three years before just serving as provost until 1984. His tenure was marked by visionary leadership, guiding the institution through a period of development and service.

Born on March 15, 1933, in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Lapp married Mary Alice Weber in 1955. He received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Mennonite College (EMC, now University), a master's from Case Western Reserve University and a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught at EMC from 1956-1969.

In the 1960s, Lapp directed the Peace Section at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). After his tenure at Goshen, he returned to MCC as executive secretary until 1997. In retirement, he led the Mennonite World Conference's Global Mennonite History Project, producing five volumes over 16 years.

Lapp was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Mary Alice. He is survived by his children: **John Franklin '82** (**Sandra Shenk Lapp '82**), **Jennifer Lerch '84** (Robert) and **Jessica W. Lapp '86** (Phil Hertzler); grandchildren **Sophia** (**David '11**) **Lapp Jost '13**, **Eva Lapp '15** (**Sam Smucker '15**), **J. Ethan Lapp '20**, **Sarah Lerch '12** (**Stefan Kuhns '12**), **Robert T. Lerch '14**, J. Nicholas Hertzler; and two great-grandchildren.



MARY K. OYER '45

(1923-2024)

Professor Emerita of Music

Mary K. Oyer '45, professor emerita of music, died on January 11, 2024. She was 100 years old.

During her tenure at GC from 1945-1987, Oyer left a profound mark through her development of a Fine Arts course that introduced over 5,000 students to the fundamentals of art and music.

Oyer was born on April 5, 1923, in Hesston, Kansas to Noah and Siddie King Oyer. She graduated from Goshen College in 1945 and then began teaching at the college. As a cellist, she earned a Doctor of Musical Arts performance degree from the University of Michigan.

After she retired from Goshen College, Oyer continued teaching church music for 10 years at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and then at Tainan Theological College and Seminary in Taiwan from 1999-2004. An active leader in the Hymn Society in North America, she was honored as a fellow in 1989.

Oyer's influence extended beyond the classroom into the global Mennonite and ecumenical communities. She was pivotal in the publication of Mennonite hymnals, and her African ethnomusicological work that began as a Fulbright Scholar in 1969 resulted in the Mary K. Oyer African Music Archive at the college.

Oyer is survived by sister-in-law **Carol S. Oyer '46**; nieces **Rebecca Oyer '75**, **Kathryn Oyer '77** and **Sally Oyer '80** (Michael Cerceo); nephew **Timothy Oyer '85** (Joanne); a number of great-nieces and nephews, and several great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings **Verna I. Oyer '42** and **John S. Oyer '46**.

Read more on page 22.



JONATHAN N. ROTH '59

(1938-2024)

Professor Emeritus of Biology

Jonathan N. Roth '59, professor emeritus of biology, died on March 13, 2024. He was 86 years old.

During his 42-year tenure at GC from 1962-2004, he taught a wide array of courses in microbiology, zoology, marine biology and botany, and served as a department chair.

Roth's influence extended beyond the classroom, as he played a pivotal role in establishing the college's marine biology program. He began the program with his biology colleague Dr. C. Franklin Bishop in 1966 with expeditions to Pigeon Key and later expanded to Layton, Florida. His contributions to marine biology and education culminated in the college naming the marine biology station and laboratory in his honor in 2009: the J.N. Roth Marine Biology Station.

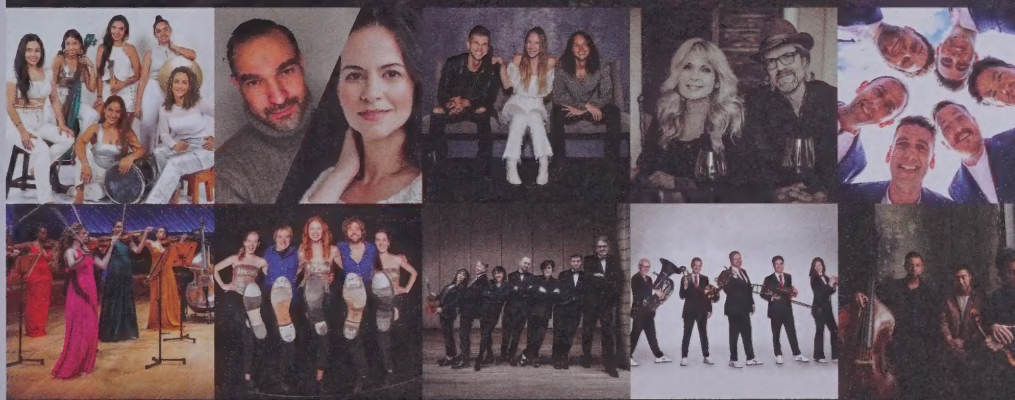
Roth was born in Albany, Oregon, on March 2, 1938. He graduated from Goshen College in 1959 before earning his doctorate from Oregon State University. Even in retirement, Roth remained active in his field, founding Micrology Laboratories and Roth Bioscience, a water testing and microbiology company.

Roth is survived by his wife **Mary Ann (Smucker) Roth '60**; son **Geoffrey Roth '93**; daughter **Brooke '00 (Justin '00) Rothshank**; his grandchildren, Layton, Linden and Bryn Rothshank. He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Roth; his parents, Ruth and Urban Roth; his parents-in-law **Orrin '31** and Blanche Smucker.

Read more on page 40.



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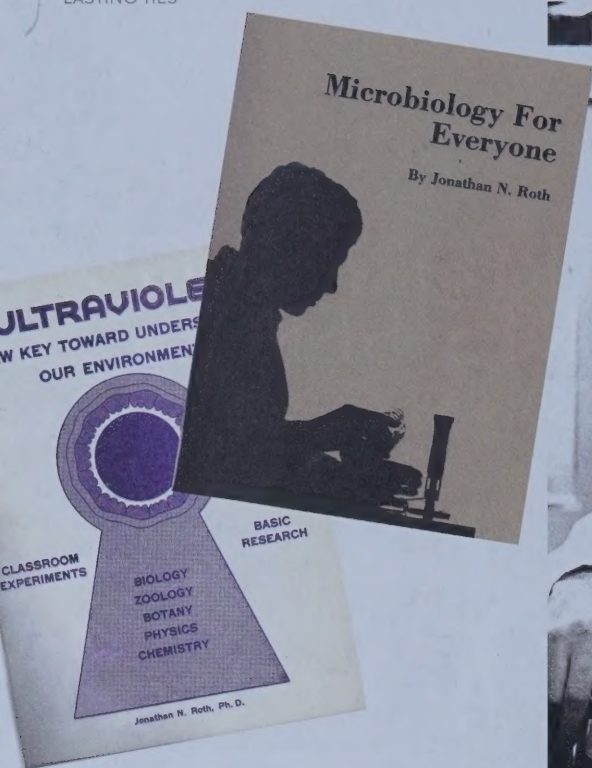


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BY JOE SPRINGER '80,
curator, Mennonite Historical Library

Microbiology for everyone

ON DEC. 18, 1978, Jonathan N. Roth '59, professor of biology, applied for a U.S. patent for a "pectin culture media and method." Roth's goal was to provide a simpler and relatively inexpensive alternative to the agar preparations often used to grow microorganism cultures. A bottle of Roth's Redigel sold together with pre-treated Petri dishes permitted researchers to prepare cultures without access to sophisticated sterilization equipment and independent of fluctuating supplies of agar.

Partnering with Goshen business and civic leader Mel Kosnoff, Roth formed Convirion, Inc. to successfully

market the product for educational, research and industrial purposes. Already in 1968, he had made his first foray into inventing economical and useful tools: the Germicon, an ultraviolet cabinet that could be used to conduct experiments and/or to sterilize equipment. For both of these early projects, Roth created student manuals of introductory experiments.

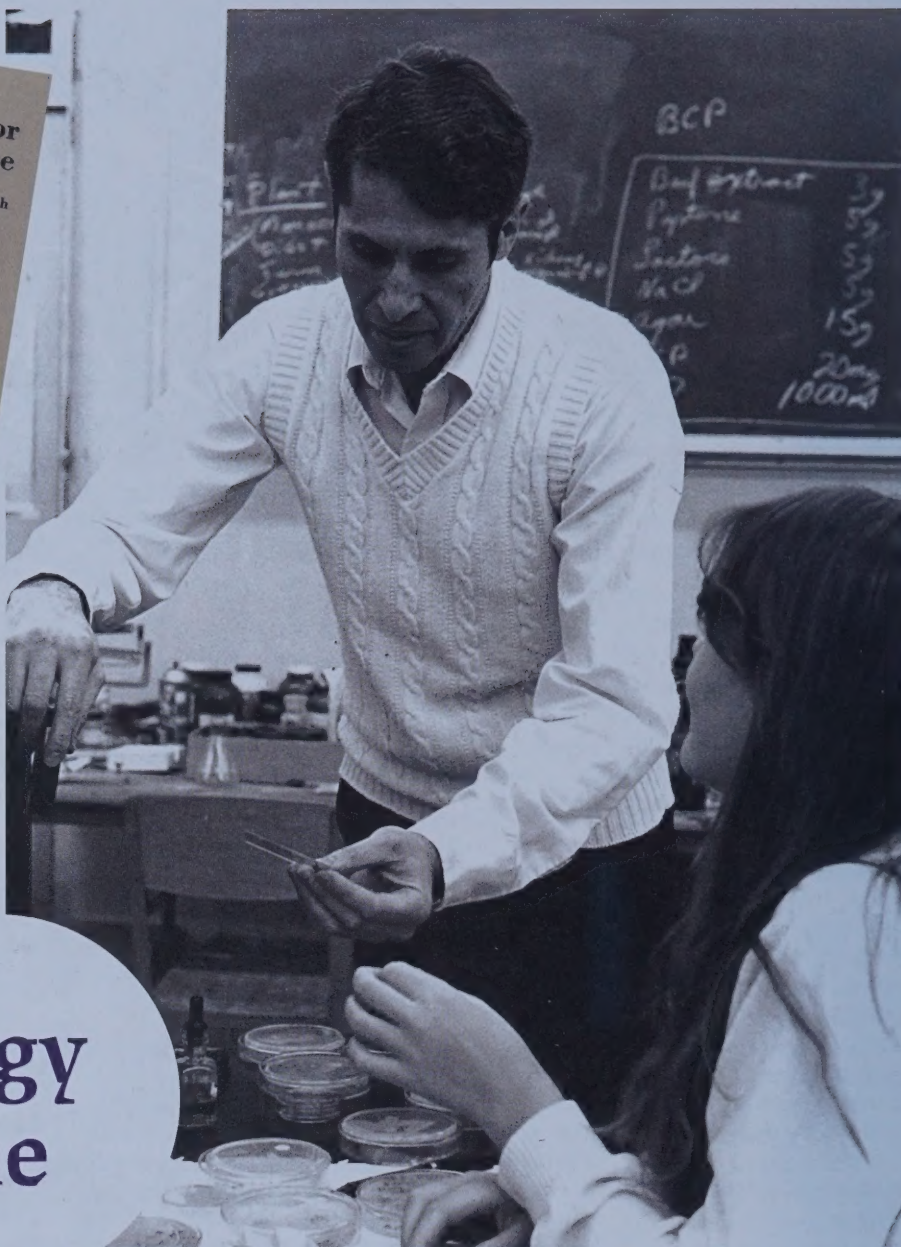
Redigel (later known as Easygel) and subsequent projects Roth developed with a succession of business entities have, among other things, simplified culturing methods or testing for E.coli and other coliform bacteria. Roth's name appears as inventor on about 20 additional patents, many also

naming his son Geoffrey '93, with the most recent one issued at the end of 2023. Throughout his career at GC from 1962 to 2004, Roth was known for his devotion to teaching — especially microbiology and marine biology, high expectations of students and frank statements of his personal convictions. 🌿

Roth passed away on March 13, 2024. Read more about his life on page 39.

Pictured: Roth with an unidentified student working with Petri dishes, 1982.

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BY REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83, *president*

My choice and your choice matter

IN 2017, I was the vice provost for undergraduate education at Cornell University, facing the hardest career decision of my life. Should I leave a familiar and prestigious university I love, to lead a small college that I also love?

As you know, I chose Goshen. I continue to choose Goshen, and here's why.

First is academic excellence. After thirty years at elite universities, as I researched and advocated for high-impact education, I was watching my own children receive those very experiences in abundance at GC: learning communities, a rigorous curriculum, engaged faculty, unique global service-learning, faculty-mentored research.

Second, Goshen is a distinctive carrier of Mennonite values and experience. I respect and appreciate many faith traditions, but I also believe Anabaptism leavens and challenges the world in important ways. The creativity and yeastiness of our strong distinctives benefit all our students — to become servant leaders capable of building a better future.

Third, in the midst of that difficult decision, a colleague said, "We will miss you, but your leadership will matter much more at Goshen." There are many scholars who are eager to lead elite universities. It mattered much more that I brought my very best to ensure Goshen's vitality.

You chose to attend or support Goshen in some form, maybe years ago. I ask you to continue to choose Goshen, and here's why.

You experienced first-hand the unique qualities of Goshen College. Now, as an alumnus, family member, employer or community member, you have benefited from your relationship with GC. Please pass it forward.

You have an opportunity to make a real difference. We could not exist without you. The 17,000 alumni living around the world continually inspire us, remind us of our calling and support us through gifts and friendship.

We need you — now. Goshen College has launched Connected Cause, a comprehensive campaign to ensure our future. This campaign is vital for our continued academic excellence and to fulfill our mission of providing a highly relational, values-based education rooted in the way of Jesus. I invite each of you to learn about and join this campaign. It's a whole community effort.

It is a rare privilege to serve Goshen College and you — our spirited and committed civic, church and alumni community. I made a good choice. Thank you, too, for continuing to choose to be a part of this special place.

Rebecca Stoltzfus

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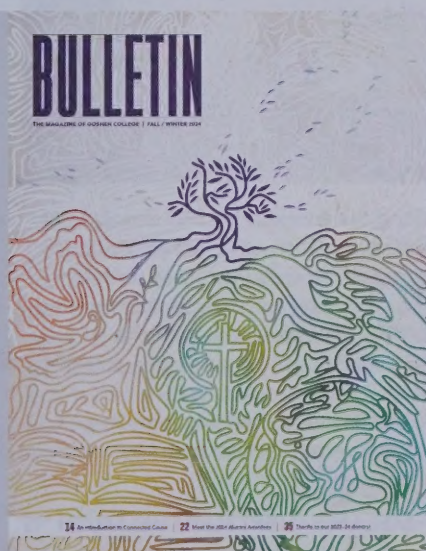
Introducing Connected Cause: The campaign for Goshen College

Goshen College is taking critical steps to shape and enhance its excellent education today. The Connected Cause transforms our strategic plan into a reality.

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Our 2024 alumni awardees

Read about the five alumni who were honored this year for their lives and commitments to the college's core values: **Charles Hostetter '63, Adam Tice '02, Samita Thapa '12, Carl J. Yoder '57 and Sophia Sears '17.**

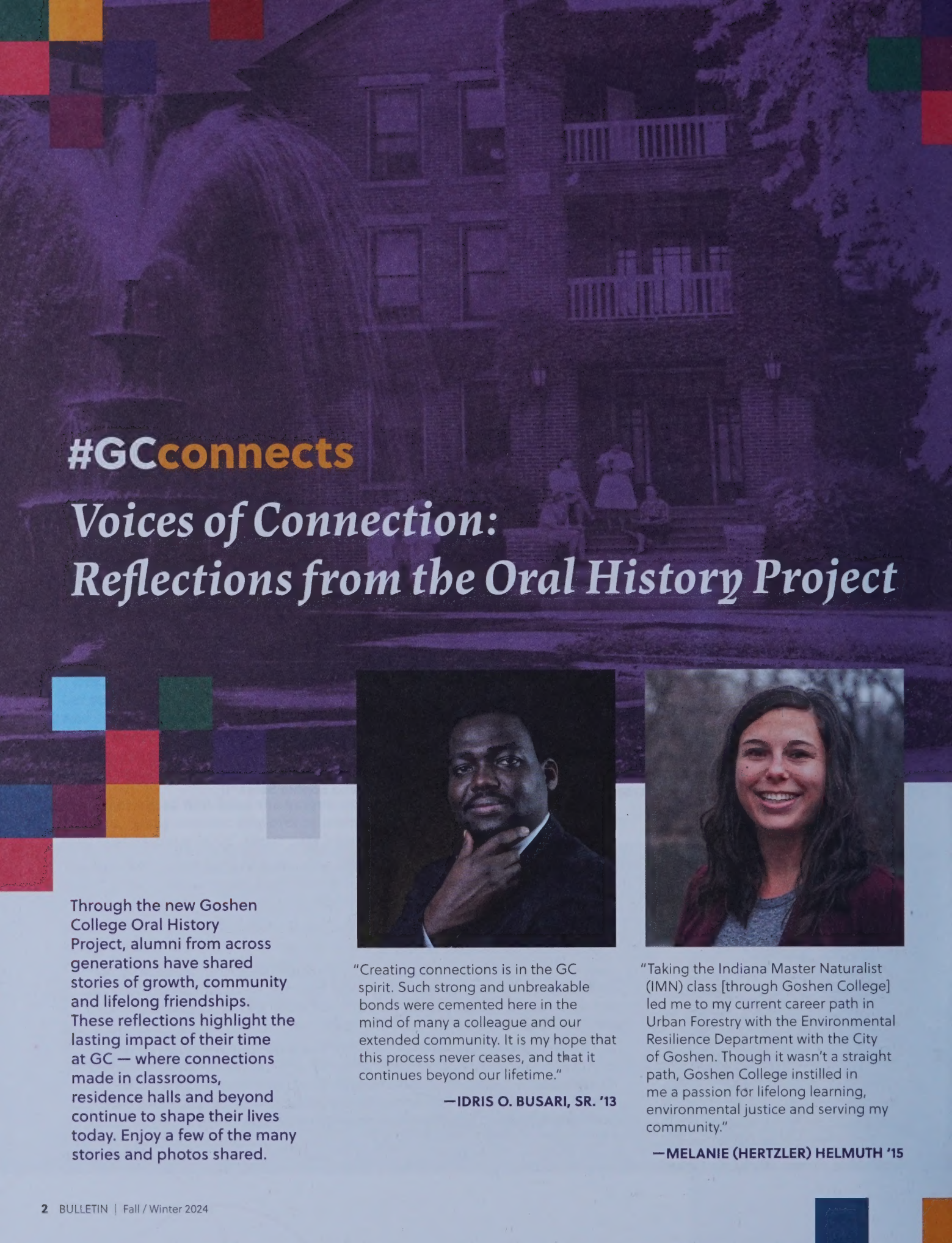


About the cover

Illustration by **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08**

Trees — from biblical olive trees to campus maples — have long been symbols of rootedness and growth. Through their roots, branches and leaves, trees connect us to a sense of place, inspire healthy growth, and reveal glimpses of beauty, wisdom and the Divine.

As Goshen College launches the Connected Cause comprehensive campaign (see p. 14), we are expanding our commitment to serve future generations. Connected Cause is deeply rooted in our core values of Christ-centeredness, passionate learning, servant leadership, compassionate peacemaking and global citizenship. Look closely, and you'll find these values woven among the tree's roots!



#GCconnects

Voices of Connection: Reflections from the Oral History Project



Through the new Goshen College Oral History Project, alumni from across generations have shared stories of growth, community and lifelong friendships. These reflections highlight the lasting impact of their time at GC — where connections made in classrooms, residence halls and beyond continue to shape their lives today. Enjoy a few of the many stories and photos shared.



"Creating connections is in the GC spirit. Such strong and unbreakable bonds were cemented here in the mind of many a colleague and our extended community. It is my hope that this process never ceases, and that it continues beyond our lifetime."

—IDRIS O. BUSARI, SR. '13



"Taking the Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) class [through Goshen College] led me to my current career path in Urban Forestry with the Environmental Resilience Department with the City of Goshen. Though it wasn't a straight path, Goshen College instilled in me a passion for lifelong learning, environmental justice and serving my community."

—MELANIE (HERTZLER) HELMUTH '15



"Goshen College has shaped me as a great leader in the workforce and as a mom. It's amazing how the values I learned at Goshen have been applied to all aspects of my life, and I'm looking forward to passing them on to my children."

—MEGHAN (GERKE) COLLINS '17



"Relationships have been the greatest takeaway from my time at GC. I still keep in touch with some of my best friends from those years. The college years stretched and challenged us. From that shared background we have continued to learn and grow by asking questions, respecting our differences, encouraging each other and laughing a lot."

—KIMBERLY J. (WAGLER)
BONTRAGER '90



"My husband and I decided to go back to school for the adult degree completion program after our kids graduated to learn more about leadership since we were both asked to take on leadership roles in our church and work. The skills I learned at Goshen College helped me become a strong leader in my community and beyond".

—ANGIE KIDD '11

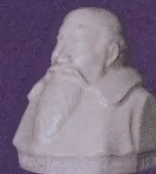


"[At Goshen College], I learned the importance of faith and how to honor people's beliefs. This has shaped how I interact with people and how I approach my work. I'm grateful for the lessons I learned at Goshen College that have helped me to be an effective leader and communicator."

—DR. ALISON R.
(CHARBENEAU) BRYANT '98



FIND MENNO



Somewhere in this issue is a hidden picture of the statue of Menno Simons, the namesake of the Mennonite faith. Find him and you may win a prize. It will look just like the statue shown here, but smaller. **To enter**, email gcbulletin@goshen.edu with Menno's location, your name, address, and shirt size by April 1, 2025. Five lucky winners will be chosen at random and receive a limited-edition Goshen College T-shirt!

A total of 54 of you located Menno in the Spring/Summer 2024 issue. Congratulations to the following five chosen winners:

1. **Christine Miller Yoder '84**
Bellefontaine, Ohio
2. **Judy Zimmerman Herr '74**
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
3. **Kent Unruh '93**
Seattle, Washington
4. **Leander Hans Hartman,**
future student
Goshen
5. **Susan (Eigsti) Stuckey '69**
Hesston, Kansas



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Campus News

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KIARA BLACKSHIRE '25

By the numbers: Fall 2024 enrollment and retention

847

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
(+23 from last year)

251

NEW UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS, FIRST-YEAR
AND TRANSFERS
(+62)

67

GRADUATE STUDENTS
(+16)

80%

RETENTION
(+2%)

2024 Rankings

#1

in Indiana for Top Bachelor's Colleges

— WASHINGTON MONTHLY

#3

Best Value Schools
(among regional Midwest colleges)

— US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#6

Top National Bachelor's Colleges

— WASHINGTON MONTHLY

#9

Best Regional Colleges
in the Midwest

— US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

SEE MORE AT:

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER



DANIEL JAMES '24

Academic Success Center expanded and renovated

On Sept. 12, President **Rebecca Stoltzfus '83** cut a celebratory ribbon in front of the new Academic Success Center (ASC), with Dr. Antonio Flores (*second from right*), president and CEO of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. The ASC expanded and received a major renovation and now takes up half of the first floor of the Harold and Wilma Good Library. Holding the ribbon is **Ann Vendrely '85** (*left*), vice president for academic affairs and academic dean, and **Gilberto Pérez, Jr. (right)**, vice president for student life and Hispanic serving initiatives and dean of students. The renovation supports the college's increased support for Hispanic and underserved students through holistic services.



TYSON MILLER '25

Three seniors earn Global Citizenship Award

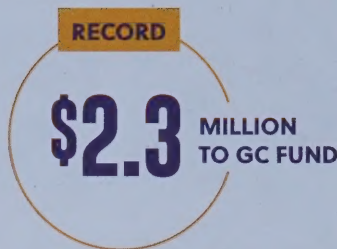
On Aug. 28 at the opening convocation, President **Rebecca Stoltzfus '83** (*right*) gave the Global Citizenship Award to three seniors who best represent the college's five core values. **Fatima Zahara** (*second from left*), a theater and music double major from Orlando, Florida, was the first-place recipient of a \$10,000 scholarship. **Silas Immanuel** (*center*), a film production and accounting double major from Delhi, India, and **Arleth Martinez** (*second from right*), a sociology major from Mexico City, Mexico, who resides now in Goshen, were runner-ups, each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship. This is the third year of the scholarship, made possible by **Shashi Buluswar '90** (*left*). Read more about the recipients at goshen.edu/GCA24

Donors contribute record \$2.3 million to GC Fund and \$14 million total last year

Donors to Goshen College contributed a record-breaking \$2,311,906 to the GC Fund during the 2023-24 fiscal year. At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, the fund had received this substantial amount from 4,159 gifts, marking a 10.3 percent increase over the previous year and the highest amount on record. The Goshen College Fund receives unrestricted annual gifts that directly impact student's college experience.

Overall giving to Goshen College totaled \$14,222,297, including restricted gifts, the highest amount received since the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

See p. 35 for a full 2023-2024 donor honor roll.



New Master of Arts in Teaching program announced

School systems in Indiana and many other regions throughout the U.S. are experiencing a critical shortage of teachers. To address this need, Goshen College has announced the approval of a new Master of Arts in Teaching program by the Education and Deaf Studies Department. Beginning to admit students for fall 2025, the program focuses on providing solid preparation for current temporary teachers who weren't trained in education.

Spearheaded by **Suzanne Ehst**, associate academic dean and director of graduate teacher education programs, the program will offer three distinct pathways to licensure and advanced teaching credentials, catering to the diverse needs of nontraditional aspiring educators. The program has a special bonus of providing a second licensure, for teaching English learners, to meet the needs of a growing group of bilingual students. **Learn more at goshen.edu/mat**

Goshen College hosting new lecture series

In a new intradepartmental initiative, Goshen College will host a variety of speakers in the upcoming school year as part of its new lecture series. The lectures will all be free and open to the public. The series builds on the variety of seminars and lectures that GC has historically offered each year. "There was a desire to view them as a more cohesive full series of presentations," said **Jeshua Franklin**, chair of the lectureship committee. The committee was convened to create a diverse series of lectures, and will do so throughout the fall and spring semesters. The fall series featured four speakers:

- Dr. Antonio Flores, president and CEO, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (*top left*)
- Maria Tomasula, studio artist, professor emerita and faculty fellow, University of Notre Dame (*top right*)
- Las Guaracheras, all-women salsa sextet from Cali, Colombia (*bottom*)
- Dr. Wendsler Nosie, Sr., former chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe (*top middle*)

A comprehensive list of all events in the series and more information can be found at goshen.edu/lectures.



Community Engagement Day celebrated

For the annual Community Engagement Day, first-year students embraced the college's motto "Culture for Service" by spending a day serving local organizations. (*Above, left to right*) **Gabriel Viau**, **Brailynne Lowe** and **Kelsey Badger** spent the day at the Goshen Tree Nursery.

KEVIN SCHULTZ



GUNNAR SADOWEY

Meet this summer's Maple and Hickory Scholars

In Goshen College's unique Maple (on the main campus) and Hickory (at Merry Lea) Scholars program, undergraduate students spend eight weeks in the summer focusing on a particular area of research, alongside a professor who serves as both a supervisor and colleague.

STUDENT/S	FACULTY	RESEARCH TOPIC
Hadel Alammari , a senior molecular biology/biochemistry major from Topeka, Indiana	Andy Ammons , professor of biology	Exploration of honey bee propolis
Gabe Martinez '24 , a public health major from LaGrange, Georgia, and Peace Muhagachi , a senior sociology major from Goshen	Emily Hahn , program director for sexual assault prevention, education & advocacy	Social determinants of health for college students and building a framework for student support at GC
Zeynep (Sude) Aytekin , a junior computer science major from Turkey	David Housman , professor of mathematics	Game theoretic models of power, cooperation and resource allocation
Silas Immanuel , a senior film production major from India, and Isabel Massud , a senior film production major from Brazil	Kyle Hufford , associate professor of communication	Goshen documentary
Emily Strzelecki , a senior history major from South Bend	Sarah Mast , cashier and accounting assistant	GC's Eli Hochstedler and PAX service
Kevin Liddell , a senior physics major from South Bend, Indiana, and Drew Hackman '24 , a physics major from Bethesda, Maryland	Paul Meyer Reimer '83 , professor of physics	A natural experiment on groundwater withdrawals
Maija Short , a senior environmental and marine science major from Goshen	John Mischler , associate professor of sustainability	The use of minirhizotrons to estimate root turnover
Fernando Daza , a business and peace, justice and conflict studies double major from Olathe, Kansas	Jody Saylor , director of faculty development	Outcomes and evaluation of the mentoring program for teaching faculty
Arleth Martinez , a senior social work major from Goshen	Kendra Yoder , professor of sociology	The land relations of the Apache-Stronghold
Joyce Daliya , a junior nursing major from India	Dan Barwick '13 , sustainability coordinator	Pursuing GC's STARS sustainability ranking
Luisa Dutchersmith , a senior elementary education major	Carla Gull , associate professor of sustainability and environmental education	Nature-based educational resources for teachers
Mia Yoder , a senior environmental and marine science major from Milwaukie, Oregon	Jason Martin , executive director of Merry Lea	Tracking and studying Blanding's turtles
Jill Yoder , a junior environmental and marine science major from Harrisonburg, Virginia	Carol Good-Elliott '89 , environmental science educator, and Jonathon Schramm , professor of sustainability and environmental education	Monitoring bird populations at Merry Lea
Aaron Yeakey , a senior nursing major from Goshen, and Maija Short , a senior environmental and marine science major from Goshen	John Mischler and Jonathon Schramm	Investigating prairie ecosystems

Welcome: New faculty and staff

NEW TEACHING FACULTY



Hilary Arroyo
Assistant Professor
of Nursing



Deana Baker '86
Associate Professor
of Biology



Amanda Borden
Assistant Professor
of Public Health



Courtney Cotter
Assistant Professor
of Social Work



**Jorge Montenegro
Martinez**
Assistant Professor of Business



Jimin Seo
Visiting Assistant
Professor of Music



Steven Thalheimer
Assistant Professor
of Education



Amber Vos
Assistant Professor
of Nursing



Danaé Wirth '01
Assistant Professor
of Education



Tiffany Wyse-Fisher '02
Assistant Professor of Art



Eyob Zeleke '03
Assistant Professor of
Information Technology

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY OR STAFF (.5 FTE or higher, since Aug. 2023)

Dan Barwick '13
Sustainability Coordinator

Areli Bautista
Connections Advisor

Freya Berntson '06
Merry Lea Natural
Resources Manager

Wyatt Bollinger '23
Associate Head Coach
of Men's Volleyball and
Assistant Coach of
Women's Volleyball

Walfre Calderon
Systems Technician

Jennifer Campagna
Music Together
Program Director

Tyra Carver '16
Women's Basketball
Head Coach

Jaehyuk Choi
CSA Lead Strings Instructor
and Strings Program
Coordinator

Triest Fisher
Administrative Assistant for
the Academic Departments

Neal Friesen '07
Annual Fund Gift Officer

Stephany Hancock '23
Residence Life Coordinator
and Environmental Educator

Patty Hartshorn
Director of Health & Wellness
and Title IX Coordinator

Daniel James '24
News and Media Manager

Farewell: Retirees

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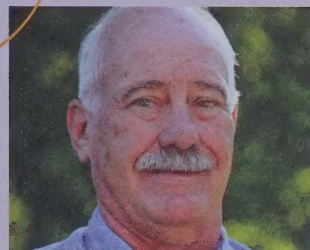
COMBINED YEARS
OF SERVICE



Beth Martin Birky '83
*Associate Academic Dean
and Title IX Coordinator*
31 years of service



DeLane Graber '85
Co-Controller
36 years of service



Craig Johnson
*Physical Plant
Grounds Supervisor*
34 years of service



Linda Kimpel
*Nursing Department
Administrative Assistant*
11 years of service



Merrill Krabill '79
*Professor of Art,
Department Chair*
23 years of service



Bill Minter '79
*Director of Land
Management, Merry Lea*
33 years of service



Jan Shetler '78
Director of Global Education
25 years of service



Joe Springer '80
*Mennonite Historical Library
Curator*
38 years of service



Rosalyn Troiano
*Community School of the Arts
Strings Program Director*
20 years of service

Garret LaCluyse
Grounds Supervisor

Noah Lederach
Academic Coach

Bill Mathews
*Enrollment
Marketing Specialist*

Lizeth Ochoa
*Admission Counselor for
Traditional Undergraduate
Programs*

Juan Pacheco Lozano
*Student Success
Program Coordinator*

Jaelyn Rufenacht '20
Head Athletic Trainer

Foy Spicer
*Environmental Educator
and School Programs
Coordinator at Merry Lea*

Renee Springer '03
*CRM Administrator and
Process Specialist*

Lisa Voyles
*Associate Head Track
and Field Coach*

Valerie Warrell
*Administrative Assistant to
Academic Departments*

Sarai Zamora
Admissions Counselor



GOSHEN

MAPLE LEAFS



Men's Volleyball
BERNIE QUINTERO '24



Sofia Kallai '25
SARAH FRYMAN



Joey Paternostro '27
ASHLEY CHRISTISON '25



Softball
ASHLEY CHRISTISON '25



Mia Wellington '24
JUSTIN DEWEESE



Pedro Scattolon '25
ALEX STEWART



Jacob Friesen '27 and Mathew Keitany '25
JUSTIN DEWEESE

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

The outdoor 4x800-meter relay team of sophomore **Drew Hogan** (Goshen), junior **Mathew Keitany** (Iten, Kenya), sophomore **Anthony Roberts** (Elkhart) and first-year **Jacob Friesen** (Forest Grove, Ore.) placed sixth in the nation at the NAIA championships with a school record time of 7:30.02. Keitany broke the outdoor men's steeplechase school record from 1990 three times in the season as he finished sixth at nationals.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Junior **Mercy Chebet** (Nakuru, Kenya) delivered Goshen's highest-placing finish at the outdoor championships meet with a fifth-place result in the 5,000 meters. Senior **Annika Alderfer**

Fisher (Staunton, Va.) capped off her exceptional career at Goshen with an eighth-place finish in the women's 1,500 meters, her sixth time being an All-American. Lastly, the 4x800-meter relay team of senior **Mia Wellington** (Goshen), senior **Naomi Ross Richer** (Goshen), senior **Summer Cooper** (Elkhart) and senior **Alderfer Fisher** became the first Goshen women's outdoor relay team to ever earn All-American honors.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Junior **Hasan Hadzic** (Kakanj, Bosnia and Herzegovina) easily led the NAIA in kills per set (4.94) and service aces per set (0.91). He made First-Team All-Conference for his second straight year and also led the NAIA in kills, service aces, points per set, points and total attacks. Sophomore **Ishmail Bangura** (Freetown, Sierra Leone) was in the top

ten in the conference in service aces per set, points per set and kills per set. First-year **Bruno Barac** (Split, Croatia) was third in the league in block assists and made the WHAC All-Freshman Team. Bangura and Barac were Second-Team All-Conference.

SOFTBALL

Goshen had their winningest season in program history in 2024, dating back to the team's inception in 1993. Highlights from the season included four walk-off wins, an 8-2 record at the Space Coast Spring Games, a four-game sweep of Bethel and a dominant 5-2 road win at #16 Indiana Wesleyan. Junior **Shea VanScoter** (Richmond, Mich.) was First-Team All-Conference for the third straight year, senior **Olivia Gibson** (Highland, Ind.) was Second-Team, senior **Alisyn Catenacci** (Elgin, Ill.) was Honorable Mention and senior

Ellie Van Heerde (Corona, Calif.) made the Gold Glove Team in the outfield position. Fourteen members earned NFCA Scholar-Athlete recognition.

BASEBALL

In 2024, the baseball team had their highest overall and conference win totals since 2019. Senior **Jenner Rodammer** (Fennville, Mich.) made the All-Crossroads League First-Team and led Goshen in runs scored (45), runs batted in (42), home runs (9), total bases (97), stolen bases (11) and slugging percentage (.622). Junior **Joseph Cerda** (Miami, Fla.) made the Second-Team and his batting average of .372 was the third-best in the league.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team had their first 3-1 start in league play since 2004 as they started the 2024 fall season. They beat Spring Arbor for the first time since 2006 and made it to the

Crossroads League tournament for the third straight year. Sophomore **Blanka Bodo** (Budapest, Hungary) made the All-Crossroads League Team for the second year in a row and was joined by first-year **Uliana Dotsenko** (Kherson, Ukraine) as two of the 15 players to make the list.

MEN'S TENNIS

Men's tennis had a 5-3 conference record in the 2024 fall season and earned a four-seed in the Crossroads League tournament before losing in the first round. The team had their first 4-0 start in league play since 2015 and ended a three-match losing streak to Bethel. First-year **Timo Novak** (Neustadt an der Donau, Germany) became Goshen's first Crossroads League Men's Tennis Player of the Week since 2015 and made the All-Crossroads League team with junior **Filippo Gallo** (Alassio, Italy), who made the team for his third consecutive year.



Chad Coleman named as interim director of athletics

Chad Coleman will serve as interim director of athletics through June 30, 2025. Coleman has been serving as the associate athletic director since May 2023, focusing on managing the athletics facilities, including budgets and operations. Coleman has held various roles for more than 20 years at Goshen College. In September, **Erica Albertin** stepped down as director of athletics and transitioned to the role of associate director of athletic health and wellness at the college.



Tyra Carver '16 to lead women's basketball program

Former Goshen College women's basketball standout **Tyra Carver** was chosen as the eighth head women's basketball at Goshen. Carver was a part of the 2015-16 team that advanced to the NAIA national semifinals. She was an assistant coach for the team in 2023-24.



Lisa Voyles added to cross country and track & field coaching staff

Eight-time NAIA national champion **Lisa Voyles** was announced as associate head track & field coach and assistant coach for the cross country teams in August. Voyles won the 1,000 meters at the NAIA Indoor Track & Field Championships from 2021-2024 at Indiana Tech.



New bowling teams debut

The men's and women's bowling teams made their debuts as the 15th and 16th teams at Goshen College at the Dirty Bird Classic on Sept. 21. The women finished 4th of 14 teams and the men finished 12th of 15. First-year **Rebekah Minzyk** was the tournament's top female bowler.



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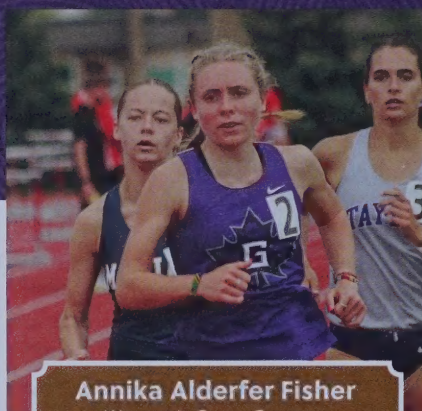


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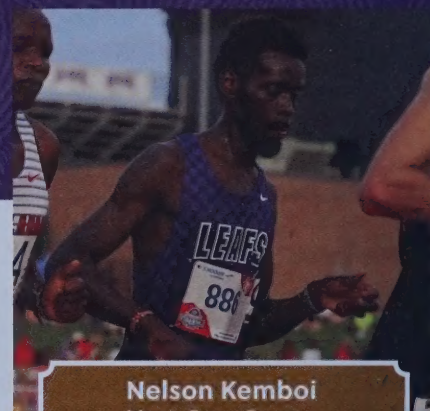
TO THE 2023-24 LEAFYS ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS!



On Sept. 15, the annual Maple Leafs athletic awards recognized the top student-athletes, teams, coaches and performances of 2023-24.



Annika Alderfer Fisher
Women's Cross Country
and Track & Field



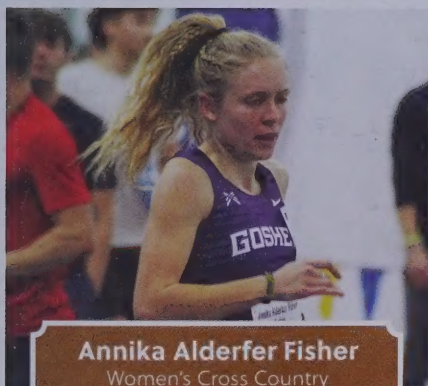
Nelson Kemboi
Men's Cross Country
and Track & Field

RUTH GUNDEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Presented to a female senior student-athlete who has had an outstanding athletic career, while exemplifying leadership, excelling in academics and contributing to the GC community.

JOHN INGOLD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

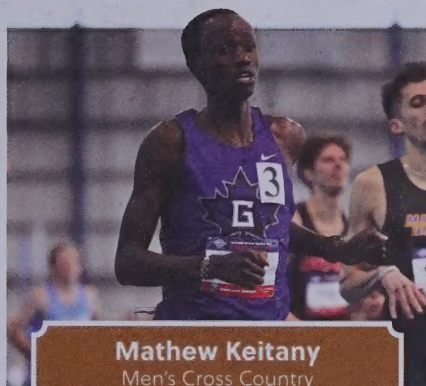
Presented to a male senior student-athlete who has had an outstanding athletic career while exemplifying leadership, excelling in academics and contributing to the GC community.



Annika Alderfer Fisher
Women's Cross Country
and Track & Field

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Presented to a female student-athlete who had an exceptional athletic season.



Mathew Keitany
Men's Cross Country
and Track & Field

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

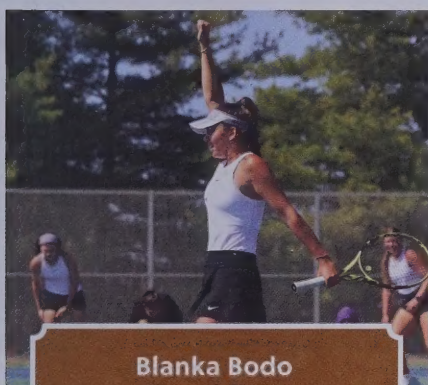
Presented to a male student-athlete who had an exceptional athletic season.



Zion Neat
Women's Basketball

LIVE FULL AWARD

Presented to a student-athlete who exemplifies the athletic department core values of faith, unity, learning and leadership.



Blanka Bodo
Women's Tennis

FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Presented to an athletic standing first-year female student-athlete with the most outstanding athletic contribution this year.



Bruno Barac
Men's Volleyball

MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

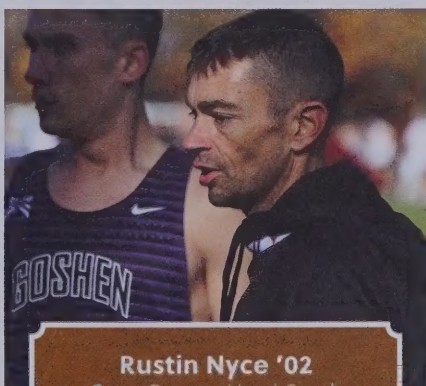
Presented to an athletic standing first-year male student-athlete with the most outstanding athletic contribution this year.



Alisyn Catenacci
Softball

MAPLE LEAF COURAGE AWARD

Presented to a student-athlete who exemplifies the mental strength required to persevere through difficulty.



Rustin Nyce '02
Cross Country Head Coach

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to a coach that guided a team to an exceptional athletic season.

MOMENT OF THE YEAR

Softball walks off against Michigan-Dearborn in nine innings at Space Coast Spring Games Legacy Game

A notable play or moment by an individual or team.

HIGHEST WOMEN'S TEAM GPA

Women's Cross Country

The team had a 3.726 cumulative GPA for the 2023-24 school year.

HIGHEST MEN'S TEAM GPA

Men's Tennis

The team had a 3.533 cumulative GPA for the 2023-24 school year.

TEAM SERVICE AWARD

Women's Basketball

Presented to the team that has continually served for the greater good of the community.

FAN OF THE YEAR

Leah Stoltzfus

Presented to a fan who inspires others through their love of Maple Leafs athletics and shows what it means to be a fan.



Connected cause

THE CAMPAIGN FOR
GOSHEN COLLEGE

Give to Support our Mission, Students and Future

This comprehensive campaign will strengthen
the foundation for our enduring mission.



Building on our academic excellence
rooted in faculty engagement and
meaningful learning in the
classroom and around the world



Creating a more inviting campus
to welcome students from many
backgrounds and places



Expanding access, financial aid
and success for all students,
following the way of Jesus to
actively love our neighbors

Where Everything Connects

Goshen College is taking critical steps to shape and enhance its excellent education today — to help students earn a valuable degree — and also to transform their future and our communities for tomorrow. These steps are envisioned in Where Everything Connects, the strategic plan for Goshen College, 2021-2027.

(Check it out at goshen.edu/strategic-plan)

Connected Cause is a comprehensive campaign to make our strategic plan a reality. We invite you — our loyal community of alumni and friends — during the next 2 years to participate in Connected Cause, a joint initiative with all of you to create a better future. Goshen College excels because of you!





Connected Priorities and Goals

State-of-the-Art Nursing and Public Health Facilities

*Expanding opportunities with new
and dedicated learning spaces*

\$13.4
MILLION

\$19
MILLION

Campus and Facilities Renewal

*Enhancing innovative, sustainable
and collaborative spaces*

\$5
MILLION

Global and Local Community Engagement

*Enduring partnerships
for learning and service*

\$12
MILLION

Scholarships and Student Success

*Opening doors of access
for generations to come*

\$3
MILLION

Academic Excellence

*Sustaining outstanding
curriculum and professors*

\$3.1
MILLION

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classrooms and competitions*

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Culture for Service



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Dear alumni and friends,

Goshen College transforms the lives of our students — in pursuing a meaningful career and in thriving in life, leadership and service. Our strategic plan lays a firm foundation for the next era of this distinctive Goshen education.

We invite you to consider contributing towards Connected Cause, a comprehensive campaign to support our mission, our students, our future in a world where we're all connected.

We're excited about the many ways that this comprehensive campaign will lay the foundation for our enduring mission, supporting the success of our students as we embody the reconciling ministry of Christ in the world.



Dr. Rebecca J. Stoltzfus '83
President, Goshen College



Gerry Horst '72
Chair, Connected Cause
Campaign Steering Committee



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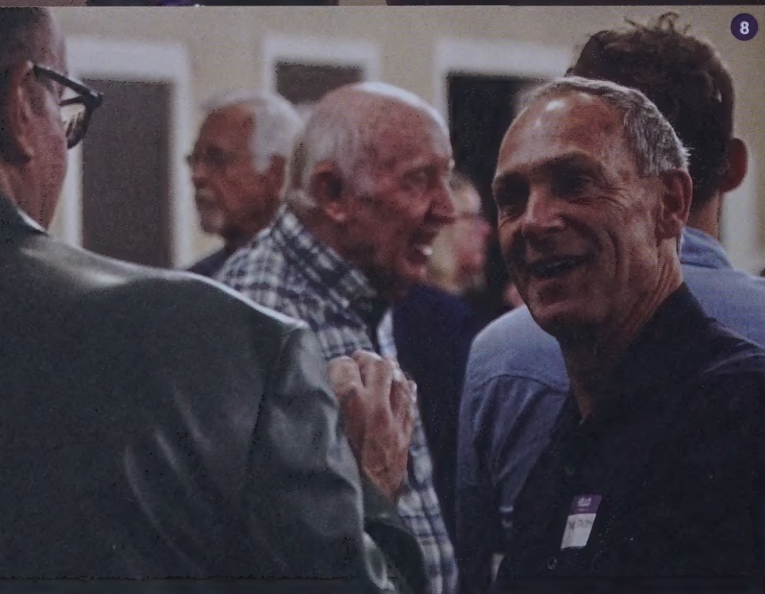
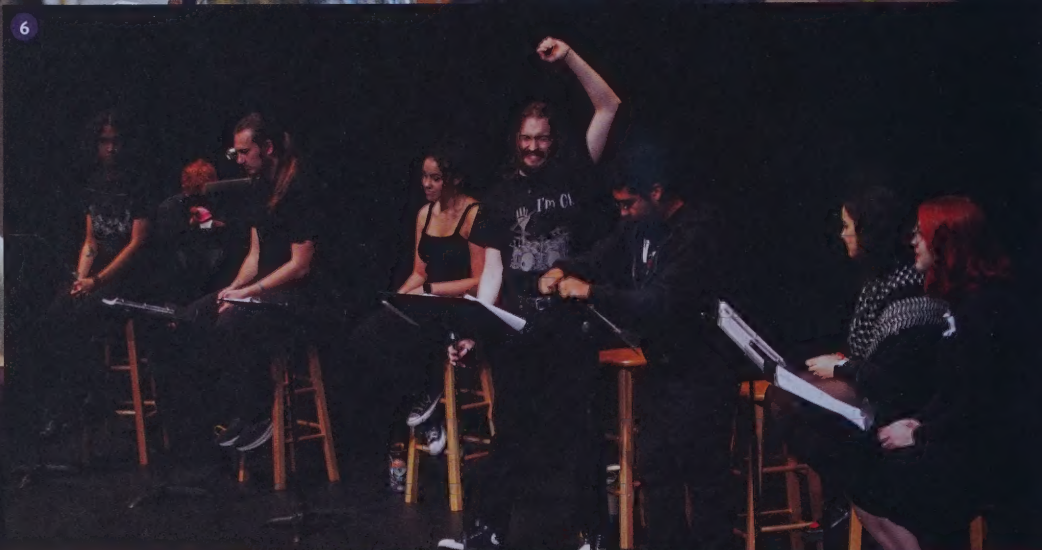
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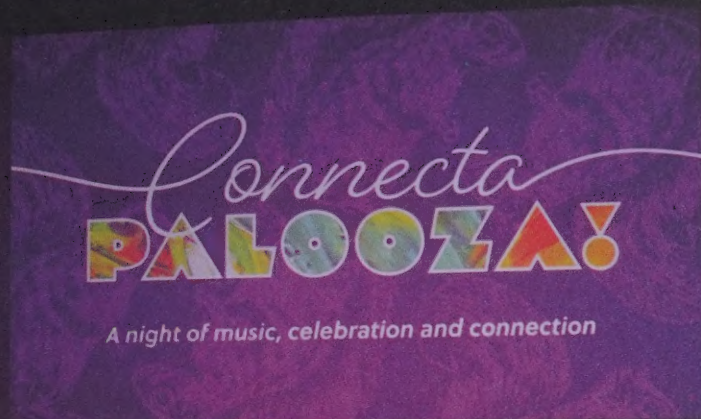
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Approximately 230 households
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Leading up to the public launch of Connected Cause at Homecoming Weekend, many alumni and friends made major gifts, building momentum during the campaign's "quiet phase" over the last three years. We are grateful to all of you who gave generously, demonstrating trust and confidence in the future of Goshen College!

LEARN MORE AND CONNECT TO THIS CAUSE: [GOSHEN.EDU/CONNECTEDCAUSE](https://goshen.edu/connectedcause)





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Homecoming

OCT. 4-6, 2024



- 1 Homecoming Explore Goshen Day 2 Merrill Krabill's retirement exhibit reception
3 Connectapalooza! at the Goshen Theater downtown 4 Lavender Jazz performs at Connectapalooza!
5 The president's chat about Connected Cause 6 Theater students performing "An Untitled Project"
7 Mark Daniels '00 creates a caricature of Dash 8 Duane Stoltzfus '81 at The Record reunion for editors and advisers
9 Steve '81 and Karen Kreider Yoder '78 at the Alumni Bike Ride 10 Voices of the Earth perform at the Music Gala
11 Alumni Awards reception

WANT MORE?

Check out the class reunion photos in the News and Notes section (p. 27-34). View more photos, including class reunion photos you can download, at: goshen.edu/homecoming



OUR 2024 ALUMNI AWARDEES

BY GUNNAR SADOWEY, DANIEL JAMES '24

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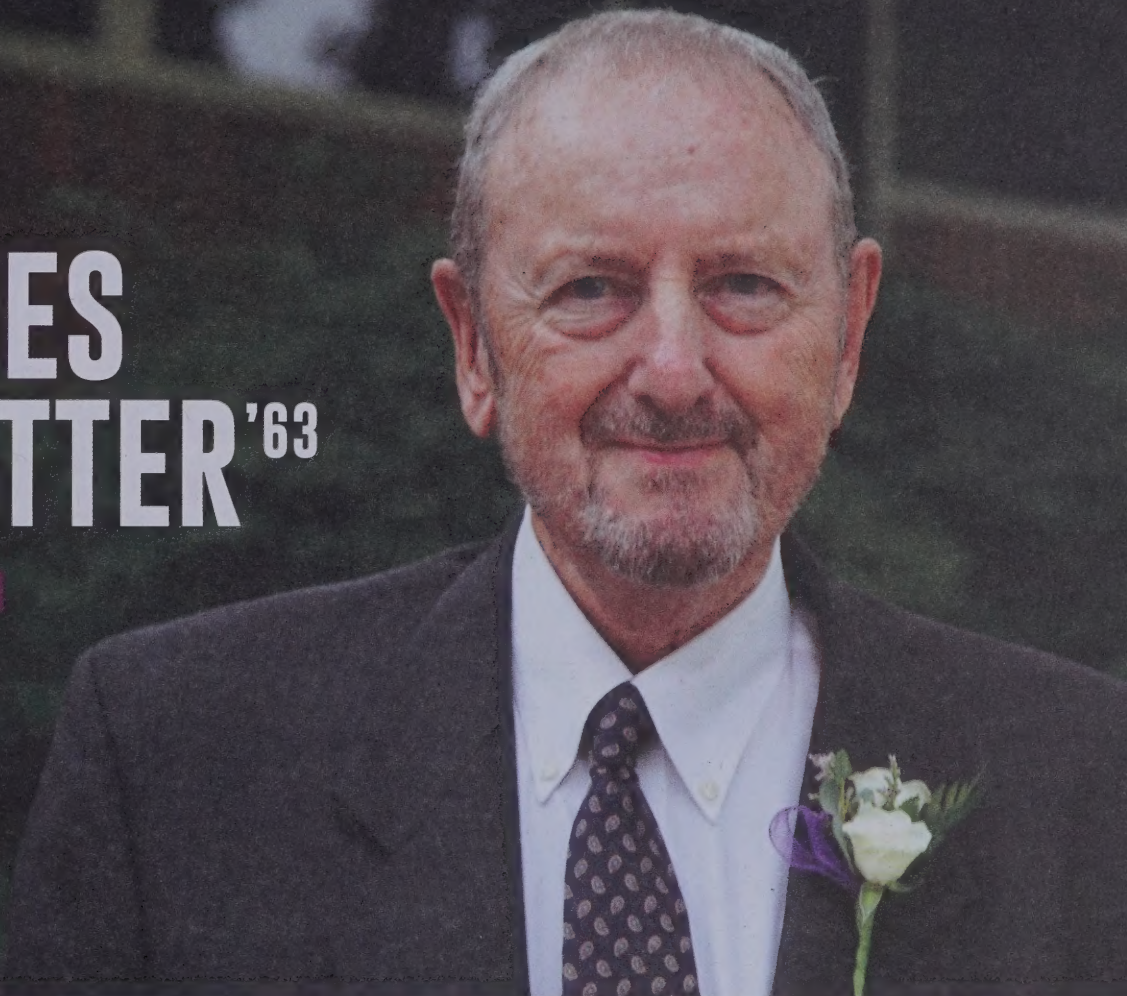
Five outstanding alumni were honored this fall for the exceptional ways they live out their commitment to service and the college's core values.

CULTURE
FOR
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AWARDEE

CHARLES HOSTETTER '63

National public health leader

San Francisco, California



From **Charles Hostetter's** humble beginnings on a dairy farm to his impactful career in public health and advocacy — particularly as a national leader addressing the AIDS epidemic — his life reflects a deep commitment to service and compassion.

Born in 1940 in Gap, Pennsylvania, Hostetter was raised in a large Mennonite family, and he graduated from Goshen College in 1963.

After earning his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1967, Hostetter embarked on a journey dedicated to improving public health and serving vulnerable populations. That led him to the isolated community of Wanblee on the Pine Ridge Lakota Sioux Reservation in South Dakota, where he provided

vital medical services while fulfilling his draft obligation. This experience ignited his passion for public health and preventative medicine, setting the course for his lifelong career.

Hostetter's career with the U.S. Public Health Service spanned over two decades, during which he advocated for the health and well-being of marginalized communities across the United States and beyond. Hostetter's work impacted lives from remote areas of Nicaragua to resource-poor Native American reservations in the Southwest.

In the 1980s as the AIDS epidemic hit the world in full force, Hostetter found himself at the forefront of the national battle against the AIDS epidemic. Living in San Francisco,

a hub of the epidemic, Hostetter spearheaded federal initiatives aimed at combating HIV/AIDS. As Director of the Division of HIV Services in Washington, he collaborated with many others in Washington, D.C., to formulate public strategies and secure resources to mitigate the crisis, particularly through the federal law that became known as the Ryan White Act.

Despite retiring from the U.S. Public Health Service over 30 years ago, Hostetter's commitment to public health and advocacy remains unwavering. As a consultant, he continues to work to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations.

Hostetter and his spouse Edwin Eng live in San Francisco. 🌿

ADAM TICE '02

Mennonite hymn writer

Goshen, Indiana



Adam M. L. Tice's life and career are a testament to his deep-rooted commitment to music, faith and service. Born in Pennsylvania and raised in Alabama, Oregon and Indiana, Tice's upbringing laid the foundation for his journey as a musician, pastor and hymn writer, while becoming the most prolific, most published Mennonite hymn writer of all time.

After graduating high school in Elkhart, Indiana, Tice chose Goshen College, where he pursued his passion for music, majoring in music with an emphasis on composition while completing a minor in Bible and religion in 2002.

After graduation, Tice took his first course at the Associated Mennonite

Biblical Seminary, which sparked the beginning of his journey as a hymn writer. His extraordinary talent in that field was soon recognized. In 2004, Tice was named a Lovelace Scholar by the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada. Following his time at AMBS, Tice served as Associate Pastor of Hyattsville Mennonite Church in Maryland until 2012, where he continued to inspire and uplift through his music and ministry.

In 2016, Tice was appointed as the text editor for the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, where he helped shape the recently published Mennonite hymnal, *Voices Together*.

"Adam is a passionate learner, always seeking out and including the insights of others," said **Amy**

Gingerich '99, executive director and publisher of MennoMedia, who recommended Tice for the awards. "He has worked tirelessly as a servant leader, showing a strong commitment to diversity in all forms and fostering conversations that promote careful thinking about what happens in worship."

Tice's hymns have appeared in numerous hymnals and supplements, performed in choral settings worldwide and translated into multiple languages. In July he was named a Fellow of the Hymn Society. He is the third Goshen College alumnus to be so honored, after **Mary K. Oyer '45** and **Ken J. Nafziger '63**.

Tice and spouse **Maria Tice '02** live in Goshen with their son, Ezra. 🌿

As the research lead for the Gender Benchmark at the World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA), **Samita Thapa's** work is instrumental in advancing gender equality and empowering women on a global scale.

Thapa's career trajectory reflects her unwavering commitment to social justice and sustainable development. Serving as a research analyst for the WBA since 2021, she spearheads efforts to evaluate the performance of 2,000 of the world's largest companies on gender equality and women's empowerment. Through meticulous research and analysis, Thapa and her team assess companies' policies and practices, providing valuable insights to stakeholders worldwide. She has also helped with research in the Digital Inclusion Benchmark and the

Corporate Human Rights Benchmark.

"Leading the gender benchmark that aims to bring equality for women in the most influential companies in the world, both in their direct and indirect operations, says it all," said Gonnie Been, a WBA colleague, who recommended Thapa for the award. "She leads a globally diverse organization, ensuring that all are able to develop to the fullest of their potential."

By holding corporations accountable for their performance on gender-related issues, Thapa advocates for systemic change and fosters a culture of inclusion and empowerment, both within her organization and in the broader business community.

Prior to joining WBA, Thapa worked as a researcher at a

sustainability consulting firm in Santiago, Chile, assisting publicly listed Latin American companies to strengthen their sustainability strategies and reporting against the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Index. Before Chile, Thapa worked with the World Economic Forum and the International Organization for Migration in Geneva organizations as well as various non-profits in Nepal focused on women's leadership and grassroots empowerment.

Thapa studied history at GC, graduating in 2012, and holds a master's degree in development studies from the Graduate Institute of Geneva (IHEID).

Born and raised in Kathmandu, Nepal, Thapa currently lives in Turin, Italy. 🌿

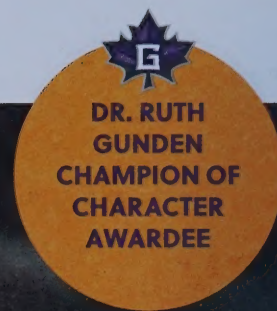
YOUNG
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AWARDEE

A portrait of Samita Thapa, a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a teal pleated top. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green.

SAMITA THAPA '12

International gender equality research analyst

Turin, Italy



SOPHIA SEARS '17

Heart and kidney researcher, medical instructor

Louisville, Kentucky

Sophia Sears was a leader on and off the basketball court during her time at Goshen, and continues to be a trailblazer. With a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology, Sears recently opened her own research laboratory with a broad focus on cardiorenal health.

Sears started playing basketball at 4 years old. She played soccer, softball and volleyball as well, but basketball was where she excelled — along with winning two sectional championships, Sears still holds the women's basketball record at her high school in Paoli, Indiana, for both career and single game points scored.

When she came to Goshen, Sears took the basketball court by storm. She was part of the 2016 team that made it to the NAIA national championship semifinals, and was named First-Team All-Conference and First-Team All-NAIA Tournament that year. She was a team captain, became an All-American, joined the 1,000-point club and is still in the top ten all-time scorers with 1,199 points. She also holds the all-time record at GC with a career free throw percentage of .844.

Off the court, Sears graduated in 2017 with a 4.0 GPA while majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology.

She was a member of the school's pre-med club, worked as a research assistant and joined the chemistry stockroom as an assistant chemical hygiene officer.

After graduating, Sears moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where she carried out kidney disease research at the University of Louisville. She received her doctorate in 2021, and now works as a faculty member at the university's Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute.

Sears is married to **Justin King '15** and they live in Louisville. 🌿

At 91, **Carl J. Yoder** has lived a long life serving others, first in voluntary service with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Maine and Vietnam, and then in leading a family medical practice in Middlebury, Indiana.

Yoder grew up in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and initially attended the local Franklin & Marshall College for his first three semesters. Yoder was the school's first All-American in soccer, where he was a standout right winger on the national championship team.

After his All-American season, though, the local draft board took away Yoder's student deferment because he was a conscientious

objector. In his second year, Yoder was relentlessly hassled, one of the only COs among thousands of students in the Air Force Reserves. Because of his lack of student deferment, Yoder elected to serve two years of voluntary service with MCC, working at Maine Medical Center.

Yoder then attended Goshen College, graduating in 1957, where he was a member of the first intercollegiate sport at GC when he played on the 1956 men's basketball team. Their team went 11-1 under the coaching of **Roman Gingerich**, the namesake of this award.

Yoder went on to medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his M.D. Immediately

after graduating, he was once again conscripted by the military, and once again chose voluntary service with MCC — this time serving in Vietnam with his spouse **Phyllis Yoder '57** for three years at a clinic.

After returning, he opened a family practice in Middlebury, where he worked for 40 years. After retirement, Yoder volunteered his medical expertise with the Center for Healing and Hope in Goshen for 12 more years, providing vital care for uninsured people in the community.

Carl and Phyllis reside in Goshen, and have four children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. 🌿

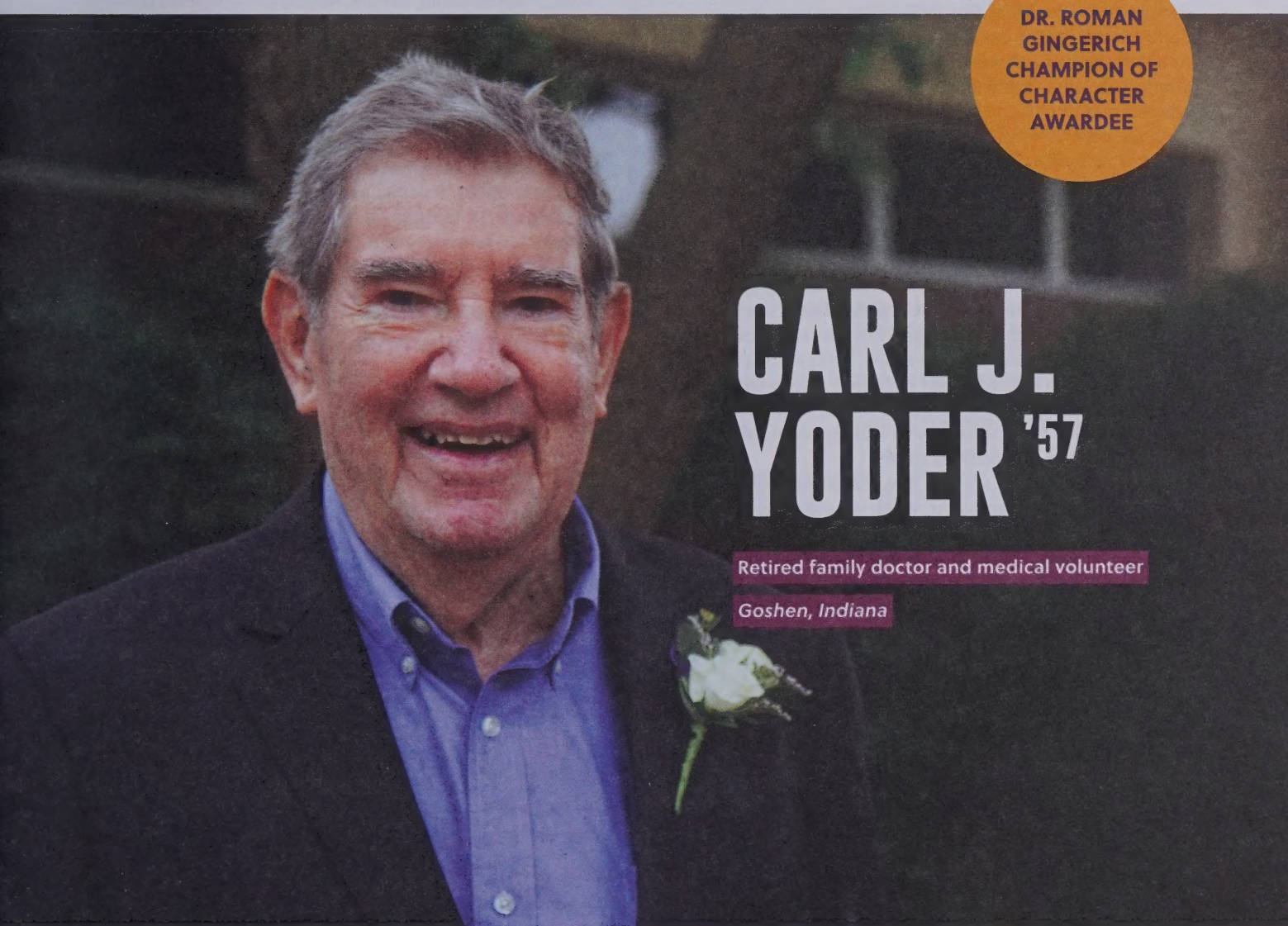


**DR. ROMAN
GINGERICH
CHAMPION OF
CHARACTER
AWARDEE**

CARL J. YODER '57

Retired family doctor and medical volunteer

Goshen, Indiana





BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY, PH.D. '88**
*director of alumni engagement &
 international student adviser*

Campaign season

I'VE BEEN AROUND Goshen College long enough to remember all of the college's past campaigns. During the first one, I was a child and did not really understand what it all meant. But with each, there was always a palpable excitement about what this infusion of support would do to transform the campus. So, it's especially exciting to be on campus as an employee for my first campaign, *Connected Cause*, particularly as a colleague on the advancement team.

At the time of writing, we have not yet gone public with the campaign, but I can assure you that the excitement on campus has been amazing as we are already seeing the fruits of the campaign begin to blossom.

It's so cool to walk out of work each day over the past couple of years and see Westlawn Hall transform. It was especially exciting to see the new glass stairwell added in a nod to other campus buildings. Now, the new covered outdoor dining space is taking shape. The campus community is so excited to get back into a renovated dining area and probably no one is more excited than the nursing faculty and students who will move into their new state-of-the-art facilities there.

When you read this, we will have already entered the public phase of the campaign, when we are pleased to partner with you to build the future. Over the next two years President Stoltzfus will be bringing a team of GC advocates around the country to share more with you about the campaign and how it will impact the college and our students for decades to come.

Be looking for invitations to these events — and please come to learn more about this great effort and enjoy connecting with other alumni and friends. In the meantime, consider supporting the campaign with your new or increased donations to the Goshen College Fund, which is an integral part of the campaign. It's easy and quick to give at goshen.edu/connectedcause, where you can also learn more about the campaign.

We look forward to the months ahead in the campaign, sharing with you the excitement of a true team effort in support of our beloved *spot in Indiana where the leafy maple grows!*



DANIEL JAMES '24

Meet the Alumni Council

Back row, left to right: **Gretchen Nyce '92**, Harrisonburg, Virginia (chair); **Bryan Hernandez Rodriguez '23**, Goshen, Indiana; **Terry Stuckey '70**, Goshen, Indiana; **Alan Weldy '83**, Sarasota, Florida. *Middle row left to right:* **Arvis Dawson '74**, Elkhart, Indiana; **Xudong Sun '25**, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China (student representative); **Zach Yordy '11**, Durham, North Carolina; **Holly Hollenberg Liechty '88**, Archbold, Ohio. *Front row, left to right:* **Maryn Munley '14**, Watertown, Massachusetts; **Ainslee Zou '22**, Baltimore Maryland (vice-chair); **Sara Groff '08**, Mount Rainier, Maryland. *Not pictured:* **Margaret Fisher Aeschliman '87**, Salem, Oregon; **Jaime Stack Applegate '15**, Goshen (secretary); **Kristina Roth Martin '89**, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; **Anita Miller '90**, Denver, Colorado; **Pamela Ortiz Ramirez '21**, Chicago, Illinois.

Submit your nominations for future alumni awardees

Do you have classmates or alumni friends who exemplify the college's motto, "Culture for Service," live out the college's core values and should be considered for future alumni awards? Find the criteria and submit your nominations by Jan. 15, 2025 at goshen.edu/alumni/awards.

Watch GC events LIVE from home

No matter where you live in the world, did you know that you can watch many campus lectures, concerts and athletic competitions (all soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, bowling and softball home games) LIVE and for free (though we welcome your donations of support!), right from your computer? Find the schedule of upcoming livestreaming events and a link to GoLeafs Live at goshen.edu/livestream.

Subscribe to the president's 'Distinctively Goshen' blog

Do you value reading President Stoltzfus' perspectives and insights? If you want more, subscribe to her blog called "Distinctively Goshen," featuring regular and intimate reflections about what's happening on campus and in higher education today. Subscribe today: goshen.edu/president-blog.

Alumni Connections

1950-59

DEATHS

John M. Bender '53, Goshen, died Aug. 11, 2024.

Carolyn Brooks Blosser '55, wife of **Donald Blosser '59**, (faculty '79-01), 1725 Juniper Pl., Apt. 313, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 5, 2024.

Tina Bohn, wife of **John Bohn '55**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 124, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 11, 2024.

Richard L. Camp '58, Santa Monica, Calif., died June 18, 2023.

Maxine Frey Diller '52, wife of Paul Diller, 12047 S. Elk Run, Apt. 303S, Traverse City, MI 49684, died April 20, 2024.

Grace Mattar Kelley '58, Tallahassee, Fla., died Jan. 11, 2024.

Lulu Fink Kirkpatrick '54, Barboursville, Ky., died June 13, 2024.

Julia Steiner Leatherman '56, wife of **David Leatherman '55**, 23519 Creek Park Dr., Elkhart, IN 46517, died Aug. 29, 2024.

Geneva Kauffman Martin '54, Lititz, Pa., died July 16, 2024.

Donald C. Mast '58, husband of Erma Mast, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., Apt. 449GE, New Holland, PA 17557, died April 14, 2024.

Richard L. Metzler '58, Chambersburg, Pa., died May 20, 2024.

Anna Nofziger Miller '55, wife of **James Miller '53**, 4865 Lakeshore Pl., Apt. 2711, Indianapolis, IN 46250, died May 20, 2024.

Nancy Bovee Stump '59, LaGrange, Ind., died April 29, 2024.

Marjorie Yoder Waybill '55, wife of **Nelson Waybill '58**, 1401 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Aug. 31, 2024.

Ralph Wilson, husband of **Ardith Schertz Wilson '56**, 5501 Dewey Hill Rd., Apt. 224, Edina, MN 55439, died June 1, 2024.

1960-69

NOTES

Duane Kauffmann '66 (faculty '67-07), Goshen, presented "Christian Disunity: The Science of Barriers to 'Love Thy Neighbor'" as part of the fall 2024 lecture series of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County.

DEATHS

Pamela Heiser Brubaker '67, wife of **J. Kenneth Brubaker '65**, 610 Pinkerton Rd., Mount Joy, PA 17552, died Aug. 8, 2024.

Mark E. Conrad '60, husband of **Nancy Gerber Conrad '60**, 1217 Singingwood Ct., Apt. 2, Walnut Creek, CA 94595, died June 14, 2024.

James E. Horsch '62, husband of Ruth Horsch, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 121, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 11, 2024.

Glenda Gautsche Hurst '64, Goshen, died July 10, 2024.

Joseph J. Johns '64, husband of Delores Johns, 3232 Harvard Dr., Morgan, UT 84050, died Dec. 3, 2023.

Gordon J. Kauffman '63, husband of Iva Jean Kauffman, 507 Greencroft Pkwy., Middlebury, IN 46540, died July 18, 2024.

Shirley King, wife of **Vernon King '67**, 1604 Magnolia Ct., Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 31, 2024.

Frances Weaver Landis '60, wife of **Ray Landis '60**, 20240 County Rd. 40, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 1, 2024.

Mervin L. Mast '68, husband of Naomi Mast, 62428 County Rd. 29, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 18, 2024.

David W. Oplinger '60, husband of **Marilyn Jones Oplinger '67**, 14 Greenway Dr., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 19, 2024.

Orie L. Roth '60, Brookings, Ore., died June 23, 2024.

Robert Pierre, husband of **Jane Wenger Sell '69**, 24452 Reiner Ct., Elkhart, IN 46517, died June 7, 2024.

Robert I. Schloneger '64, husband of **Enid Miller Schloneger '63**, 1452 Willow Ct., Goshen, IN 46528, died March 25, 2024.

Delbert Schrock, husband of **Linda Reschly Schrock '66**, 3120 N. Chestnut St., Apt. 328B, Chaska, MN 55318, died July 14, 2024.

Suzanne Weaver, wife of **Loren Weaver '69**, 63111 Peck Academy Rd., Constantine, MI 49042, died Aug. 30, 2024.

Levi Jr. Yoder '61, husband of Pensri Yoder, Pattaya, Thailand, died May 2, 2024.

1970-74

DEATHS

Grace Shrock Bradley '74, Indianapolis, Ind., died April 20, 2024.

Shirley Nafziger Brunk '71, wife of Gerald Brunk, 2457 Eversole Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died May 24, 2024.

Sandra Shoemaker Friesen '74, wife of Douglas Friesen, 1916 Greenwood Dr., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 14, 2024.

Kathleen Hernley Janssen '74, wife of **Gail Janssen '75**, 64037 County Rd. 31, Goshen, IN 46528, died April 16, 2024.





Ned Kauffman, husband of **Ann Alderfer Kauffman '70**, 611 River Race Dr., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 16, 2024.

John M. Kolb '70, husband of Judy Kolb, 3102 Drake Ct., Goshen, IN 46526, died July 1, 2024.

Eugene Stutzman '73, Sarasota, Fla., died Aug. 31, 2024. A fashion designer, Stutzman was well-known in the 1980s for creating glamorous, ready-to-wear couture evening gowns and special occasion dresses worn by celebrities including Elizabeth Taylor, Whitney Houston and Sarah Jessica Parker.

1975-79

NOTES

Mark Jordan '75 and **Sherry Roupp Jordan '74**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 11, 2024. ①

Margaret Loewen '76, Goshen, published "The Picture of Addiction — It Can Happen to Anyone" (Wipf and Stock, 2024). ②

Dallis Nisley Miller '78, Union, Mich., retired as controller of the Community Foundation of Elkhart County in May 2024. ③

Bonita J. Yoder '75, Lawrence, Kan., known as the Keynote Court Jester, participated in the 2024 Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH) in Denver in April 2024. She is a "recovering attorney turned ventriloquist, emcee, motivational speaker and humorist dedicated to spreading light-heartedness and joy (her middle name)." ④

DEATHS

Wilma Beachy Gingerich '76, died May 19, 2024.

Dale E. Kraybill '76, husband of **Ann Meyer Kraybill '79**, 7746 White Pine Ln., Glenfield, N.Y. 13343, died July 3, 2024.

Diana L. Perry '76, wife of Gina Fragomeni, 1540 W. 635 N., Howe, IN 46746, died June 18, 2024.

Larry Roes, husband of **Alma Zehr Roes '79**, 1960 Knightly Mill Rd., Fort Defiance, VA 24437, died June 15, 2024.

Kathy C. Shank '79, wife of Steve White, 2326 Windham Rd., South Charleston, W.V. 25303, died July 18, 2024.

1980-84

NOTES

Kristin Diener '82, Albuquerque, N.M., jewelry maker, had an artist profile, "Body and Spirit," originally published in TREND magazine in 2017, republished in the magazine's 25th anniversary edition in June 2024.

Ann Graber Miller '80 (staff '86-93) and **Keith Graber Miller** (faculty '87-89, '93-22), Goshen, are the co-owners of Found, a midcentury modern and international furniture, art and artifacts gallery, in downtown Goshen. Found was named a 2024 Retail Star of "Home Accents Today."

Donald Lancot '80, Bristol, Ind., presented "Making Coffee After Dark: A Class in Reading Poetry" as part of the fall 2024 lecture series of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County.

Tina Schlabbach '82 was honored by Mennonite Church USA with its 2024 Bring the Peace award. She received the award to recognize her life-long passion for peace and justice work.

John Zehr '80 and **Sheila Lynaker Zehr '80**, Castorland, N.Y., visited Kathy Esquivel in Belize for a second time in spring 2024. The Esquivels hosted Sheila during the Winter 1979 Study-Service Trimester.

DEATHS

Jeffery A. Mark '81, husband of Brenda Mark, 945 Country Club Ln., Warsaw, IN 46580, died July 23, 2024.

Laurie Oswald Robinson '83, wife of Al Robinson, 3 Grove Ct., Newton, KS 67114, died April 8, 2024. She was a Mennonite/Catholic journalist who wrote and edited for Mennonite publications and church agencies for 26 years.

David L. Valdez '81, Lampasas, Texas, died April 8, 2024.

1985-89

NOTES

Lauren Friesen '85 (faculty '82-97), Chicago, Ill., published "Theatre, Peace, Justice: Collected Essays Toward a Mennonite Dramaturgy" (Pandora Press, 2024). In it he explores the overall theoretical framework of the linkage between drama and a religious existentialist condition and the role drama has played within the context of the Mennonite community. He also explores his understanding of theater as an agent for justice. ⑤

Berdine Mininger Leinbach '87, Telford, Pa., presented "The Call of Creation," an exhibit of her watercolor landscapes and worship visuals at the Mennonite Heritage Center July 26-Sept. 28, 2024. She also unveiled a collaborative artwork that she initiated with





11 artists from within the Mosaic Mennonite Conference called "Creation is Calling For Peace."

1990-94

NOTES

Alan Hibshman '91, Elkhart, Ind., joined Interia Credit Union's mortgage department as analyst and mortgage loan originator, focusing exclusively within the Elkhart area.

DEATHS

Thavisith Mounsithiraj '92, husband of Jean Mounsithiraj, 1004 Mervin St., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 17, 2024.

Gladys Geiser Nissley '93, wife of Lloyd Nissley, 28236 County Rd. 50, Nappanee, IN 46550, died April 3, 2024.

1995-99

NOTES

Anne H. Berry '99 has been appointed director of The School of Design at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC). She will continue to amplify design's social impact and advocate for equity and inclusion to a student body that is uniquely diverse in its

culture, socioeconomic background and national origin. She comes to UIC from Cleveland State University, where she taught in the art and design department. **6**

Grant Rissler '99, Richmond, Va., joined the University of Richmond in a new position as assistant professor of organizational studies in the School of Professional & Continuing Studies. He most recently served as an affiliate faculty in the Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University.

DEATHS

Cynthia Bontrager Hawkins '95, wife of David Hawkins, 60311 County Rd. 35, Middlebury, IN 46540, died May 8, 2024.

2000-04

NOTES

Ben Beachy '04 joined the White House as special assistant to the president for climate policy, industrial Sector and Community investment in November 2023. He previously was vice president for industrial policy at the BlueGreen Alliance.

Kevin Deary '00, Goshen, was inducted into the Indiana Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame

in April 2024. He was CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Elkhart County for almost 30 years and is now serving as director of professional and organizational development at the Community Foundation of Elkhart County.

Clarissa Gaff '00, Saint Louis, Mo., received Washington University School of Law's 50th Anniversary Clinical Education Distinguished Alumni Award in April 2024. Clarissa also serves on the board of directors of the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, and chairs its Civil Council. She is executive director of Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, a nonprofit law firm that provides free legal services regionally to low-income residents.

Andrea Milne '03, Goshen, serves as treasurer for the Goshen Maple City Toastmasters.

Kathleen Hershberger Panning '01, Elkhart, was named assistant vice president, digital and web marketing officer, for Lake City Bank. **7**

Jason Potsander '01, Goshen, recently self-published "My Heart Knows," his second book composed of short stories and poems about life with family while dealing with cancer. It is available on Amazon or email jason.potsander@gmail.com for a digital download. **8**

Adam Tice '02, Goshen, was honored as a Fellow of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada at the annual conference in July 2024 for his exceptional leadership and outstanding contributions in the field of congregational song.

DEATHS

Benjamin D. Godfrey '02, Goshen, died April 28, 2024.

Julia Albrecht Nurbhai '01, wife of Mufadhal Nurbhai '00, 308 Western Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022, died May 2, 2024.

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2005

NOTES

John P. Eicher '05, associate professor of European history at Pennsylvania State University-Altoona and 2023-24 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, launched a 10-part YouTube lecture series titled "Western Civilization (1500-Present): From Dawn, to Decadence, to Disillusionment."

2006

NOTES

Marcos Stoltzfus '06 is center director of Rowe Sanctuary in Gibbon, Neb. Operated by the National Audubon Society, Rowe is a 3,000-acre land preserve and visitor center, a stopover site for the annual sandhill crane migration.

DEATHS

Bruce Slabaugh, husband of **Sandy Peachey Slabaugh '06** (staff '07-20, faculty '09-20), 64588 County Rd. 15, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 30, 2024.

2008

NOTES

Tony Janzen '08, Goshen, was named the 2024 Boys Coach of the Year by the Goshen News. He coaches Bethany Christian Schools' boys soccer team, which claimed the IHSAA Class 1A championship in the fall of 2023.

Diana Diaz Madera '08, Los Angeles, Calif., a licensed clinical social worker, provides direct care and develops programs for asylum seekers and unaccompanied minors at the U.S. southern border. She supervises social services at Kids in Need of Defense.

Recently she launched "Corazon Norte," a firm focused on trauma-informed and DEI practices in immigrant-serving organizations and on caring for people who have been displaced or survived torture. 9





2009

NOTES

David Kempf '09 (staff '09-22) and **Krista Saffell Kempf '12**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ezra on June 24, 2024. He joins Ellie, 3. **10**

Jessica Penner Race '09 is hydraulic sales lead for her family's business, Harper (Kan.) Industries, a manufacturer of work truck hydraulics and equipment for agriculture and turf management, after a decade-long career in the artisan retail business.

2010

NOTES

Juan Diaz DeLeon '10 is the boys soccer coach for New Palestine (Ind.) High School.

Jeremy Good '10, Hillsboro, Ore., was awarded Educator of the Year for 2023-2024 at Unity Center for Behavioral Health for his work in educating nurses, physician assistant students and psychiatric nurse practitioner students. He is a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner in psychiatric emergency services and assistant professor at the School of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University.

Kristen Fath Huffman '10 and Quinton Huffman, Overland Park, Kan., celebrated the birth of Quincy Noelle Huffman on Feb. 19, 2024. **11**

2011

NOTES

Penina Acayo Laker '11, Saint Louis, Mo., was promoted to associate professor and granted tenure at the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University, which she joined in 2015. She teaches in the communication design program and is the founding faculty member of the school's creative practice for social change minor. She focuses on design as integral to addressing systemic issues in public health and racial inequity locally and in global contexts. **12**

2012

NOTES

Yolo Lopez DeMarco '12, Goshen, is the founder and owner of Goshen-based Yolo Vox, a marketing and advertising company that helps companies tap into the Hispanic market. Lopez DeMarco produced an outreach program for the Elkhart County Health Department to reach Spanish-speaking residents. **13**

Sarah G. Rody '12, professor of mathematics at Chestnut Hill College, received the Paul R. Halmos — Lester R. Ford Award from the Mathematical Association of America. The award recognizes authors of notable articles published in The American Mathematical Monthly. **14**

2013

NOTES

Billy Funk '13, Elkhart, graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary on April 27, 2024, with a Master of Divinity with a major in theological studies: history, theology and ethics. He continues in pastoral ministry at Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship in Goshen. **15**

Lucas Geiser Godshalk '13 and **Hannah Geiser Godshalk '13**, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the birth of Theo on Feb. 29, 2024. He joins Felix, 3. **16**

Grant Miller '13 ended his role as pastor of Kalamazoo (Mich.) Mennonite Fellowship on May 12, 2024. He's working as a Development Associate at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Ben Woodward-Breckbill '13 and **Laurel Woodward-Breckbill '13** have been named co-directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they serve there with Mennonite Mission Network. The center serves as an Anabaptist witness to French communities and scholars from around the world.

2014

NOTES

Andrew Glick '14 and **Karina Kreider '14**, Portland, Ore., were married on June 18, 2022. They celebrated the birth of Elias Will





Kreider Glick on May 27, 2024. Andrew works as a wind turbine engineer and Karina works as a home health physical therapist. ¹⁷

Molly Malone '14 gave a presentation of her continued research titled "Workplace Victimization in Applied Behavior Analysis: Prevalence and Response Training" at the annual conference of Women in Behavior Analysis in Atlanta in July 2024.

2015

NOTES

Marie Vila Bennion '15 has joined Urgent Care Goshen Physicians as a family nurse practitioner. She provides immediate care for patients of all ages and treatment of minor illnesses and injuries.

Naun Cerrato '15, Goshen, ended his role as pastor at Piedra Viva Mennonite Church on Jan. 31, 2024.

2016

NOTES

Isaias (Toby) Faustino '16 and Emily Dodson, Greenville, S.C., were married on June 29, 2024. They are both teaching at York Comprehensive High School, where Toby also coaches football and was chosen to be part of the first South Carolina Football Coaches Association's 35-and-under academy. ¹⁸

Malaina Weldy '16 and Charles Snyder, Grand Rapids, Mich., were married on April 27, 2024. Malaina is a corporate attorney at Warner Norcross and Judd. ¹⁹



2017

NOTES

Brianne Brenneman '17 (faculty '20-24), Ann Arbor, Mich., is studying urban and regional planning in a Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan.

Isaiah Friesen '17 (staff '23-24), Saint Paul, Minn., completed a Master of Divinity at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a major in theological studies: peace studies in August 2024. He also received the seminary's Award for Excellence in Theological Studies. ²⁰

Alexa Valdez Ponce '17, Goshen, a mental health liaison for Oaklawn with Elkhart Community Schools, joined the board of directors for the Center for Healing & Hope in July 2024.

Alma Rose Tshisola '17 and **Evra Tshisola** (staff '16-24), Elkhart, celebrated the birth of Nakia Sak'Kuk Tshawana on Nov. 23, 2023. She joins Kiese, 2. ²¹

2018

NOTES

Devin Heath-Granger '18 was named the University of Indianapolis' men's basketball associate head coach. He previously was on the coaching staff at Fairmont State University. ²²

Isaac Godshalk '18 and Sage Weber, Freeville, NY, were married on Oct. 5, 2024. Isaac is in the graduate program at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. ²³

Mark Kreider '18, Missoula, Mont., graduated with a Ph.D. in forest and conservation sciences from the University of Montana in May 2024. He started a job with The Nature Conservancy as a forest spatial scientist, working on analyzing threats to old-growth forests and ensuring their future resiliency.

Brooke Maes '18 and Kaleb Heaberlin, Goshen, were married on Sept. 30, 2023. Brooke is a trust and investment administrator at Everence. ²⁴





Monica Miller '18 ended her role as pastor at First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, on Jan. 25, 2024.

2020

NOTES

Ameera Alshuga '20 and Yaaqob M. Al-Shujaa, Ligonier, Ind., celebrated the birth of Rahma Al-Shujaa on June 14, 2024. ²⁵

2021

NOTES

Patrick Webb '21 has been accepted into the next cohort of the Tucson Mennonite Voluntary Service program, where he will serve with the Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona (CHRP) to assist with home repairs. ²⁶



2024

NOTES

Nelson Kemboi '24, a Kenyan native, claimed his second consecutive Elkhart County 4-H Fair Parade 5000 Road Race title on July 21, 2024.

AshLynn Weaver '24 is a family nurse practitioner, treating patients at Urgent Care Goshen Physicians.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Judith Davis (faculty '77-01), Goshen, presented "Hell in a Handbasket: Views of the Afterlife from Homer's 'Odyssey' to C.S. Lewis' 'The Screwtape Letters'" as part of the fall 2024 lecture series of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County.

Colleen Geier (faculty '10-present), South Bend, Ind., completed a graduate certificate in theological studies at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in August 2024. She also serves on the board of and as a volunteer for Luvability Ministries, which provides spiritual and social opportunities for adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities. ²⁷

Keith Graber Miller (faculty '87-89, '93-22), Goshen, presented "Navigating Your Grandchildren's Sexual and Gender Landscape" as part of the fall 2024 lecture series of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County.

Jonathan Zirkle (administrative faculty '13-19), Goshen, completed a Master of Arts in Christian formation from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in August 2024. He works as director of Bushelcraft Farm and also executive director of Wood-Land-Lakes, a land trust. ²⁸

DEATHS

Irene E. Gross (staff '96-97), wife of **T. Leonard Gross '53**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 431, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 4, 2024.

John Harmon (faculty '85-89), husband of **Nicola Stats Harmon '89**, 609 Cantril St., Castle Rock CO 80104, died Aug. 5, 2023.

Delores J. Miller (staff '81-89), Goshen, died May 10, 2024.

John Preheim, husband of **Jo Ann Preheim (admin '89-08)**, 1601 Magnolia Ct., Goshen, IN 46526, died April 19, 2024.

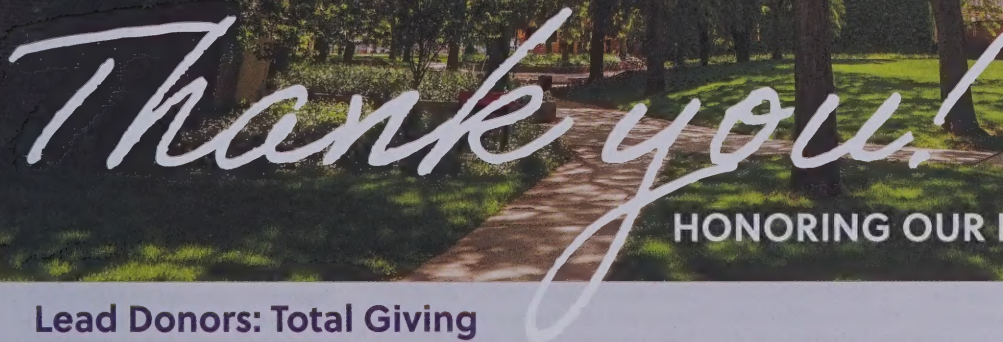
Celia Vasquez, former Peru SST coordinator, died June 21, 2024. She helped to establish Goshen College's Study-Service Term (SST) program in Peru in 2005 and served for more than a decade as a country coordinator, accompanying hundreds of students on their intercultural journey.

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Walter Good

1948

Adele Haddad McCarus
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1949

10.3% — \$2,800

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1950

7.7% — \$10,200

Mary Eleanor Bender
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Mary Ann Troyer Litwiller
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1951

10.6% — \$9,870

Don Bachman
Don Driver
Miriam Sensenig Gingerich
Lorene Nafziger Good
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Swartzendruber

1952

15.6% — \$15,206

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23.4% — \$10,100

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Kathryn Aschliman
Jim Christophel
Caroline Moser Detwiler
Helen Thut Detwiler
Kay Brunk Eash
Eunice Zook Little Gautsche
Luella Albrecht Gerig
Ed Herr
Darrel Hostetler
(deceased 1/31/2024)
Marian Brendle Hostetler
Marian Hostetler
Allen Kanagy
Clyde Landes
Darlene Metzler Landes
Roland Landes
Jane Lehman
Mona Aeschliman Mann
Geneva Kauffman Martin
(deceased 7/16/2024)
Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer
Arlene Eash Miller
Richard Miller
LaVerne Vogt Nafziger
Colene Aschliman Rich
Genny Leichy
Schwartzendruber
Samuel Smoker
Lydia Schlabach Tester
Mary Jean Troyer
John Ventura
Lois Yoder
Virgil Yoder

1955

22.9% — \$57,055

Carolyn Brooks Blosser
(deceased 6/5/2024)
John Bohn
Gene Clemens
Carolyn Smith Diener
Ruth Fleming Eddy
Alta Perry Grossman

Verena Wyse Jacobs
Mary Ann Heiser Jost
Dave Leatherman
Deloris Herr Meiners
Jeanette Keener Metzler
Paul Metzler
Anna Nofziger Miller
Bill Miller
Jim Miller
Phyllis Ramseyer Miller
Doris Amstutz North
Carolyn Yoder Sauder
Margaret Gerber Stoltzfus
Cara Frey Ulrich
Frank Ulrich
Helen Eicher Weldy
Carol Sommer Yoder
Marvin Yoder

1956

26.8% — \$37,740

Anonymous
Gene Caskey
Ila Eichelberger Dennis
Paul Helmut
Bernelle Good Kanagy
Lois Ruth Kennel
Hilda Hartzler Kinghorn
Julia Steiner Leatherman
Lois Gisel Leiding
(deceased 2/1/2024)
Bob Lerch
Dean Mann
Mary Hostetler Mann
Patricia Mishler Miller
Arlene Smucker Moore
Doris Souder Morgan
Audrey Musselman
Carol Nebel
Evelyn Mohler Peifer
Boots Esch Raber
Merrill Raber
Jake Redekop
Hazel Caudill Richie
Will Rutt
Carolyn Mast Schultz
Donna Gerber Smucker
Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker
Pauline Smucker
Fred Springer
Wilma Kaufman Springer
Geneva Swartzendruber
Stoltzfus
Glenn Stoltzfus
Marie Althouse Stoltzfus
Vic Stoltzfus
Janet Hostetler
Swartzendruber
Ardith Shertz Wilson

1957

18.1% — \$17,370

Vada Hostetler Clemens
Myrna Kinsinger Farraj
Len Geiser
Delia Leichy Herr
Anna Joyce Coopridge Hoff
Carl Hurst
Dale Kaser
Irene Overholt Kauffman
Eleanor Graber Kreider

Jane Schloneger Landes
John Lederach
Jim Lehman
Janet Miller Litwiller
Erwin Mellinger
BJ Miller
Marilyn Liechty Moffett
Alice Metzler Roth
Fran Stieglitz Schiller
Juanita Brenneman Shenk
Stan Smucker
Ed Swartzendruber
Carl Yoder
Phyllis Yoder
Terry Yoder
Pearl Bauman Zehr

1958

24.5% — \$147,285

Palmer Becker
Marylin Ebersole Boyer
Shirley Kratz Brandes
Lois Yoder Brubacher
Carley Eash Brubaker
(deceased 8/8/2022)
James Conrad
Lowell Detweiler
Bernice Klaassen Esau
Betty Diener Fulmer
Al Graber
Anne Krabill Hershberger
John Hertzler
Barbara Amstutz Hodel
Donald Horst
Fay Etta Weaver Horst
Grace Mattar Kelley
(deceased 1/11/2024)
Calvin King
Bertha Redekop Klassen
Phyllis Rensberger Kornhaus
Betty Wenger Litwiller
Angel Miranda
Bettie Durst Moser
Anne Gerber Rios
Janice Ulrich Rush
Leanne Fricke Schertz
Ron Schertz
Merle Sommers
John Stoltzfus
Glenn Weaver
Dorothy Imhoff Wegman
Paul Wenger
Ed Yoder
LeVon Yoder
Marceil Hartzler Yoder
Bill Zuercher
Joyce Gingerich Zuercher

1959

27.8% — \$81,635

Kenneth Amstutz
Ervin Beck
Phyllis Lauver Beck
Verda Hostetler Bialac
James Bixler
Don Blosser
Marion Bontrager
Lewis Brubacher
Ada Kaufman Enzen
John Esau
Victor Fast

Nancy Fisher
Fran Kaufman Gerber
Phyllis Miller Gerber
Dolores Kauffman Graber
Carl Gusler
Vivian Amstutz Headings
Joanne Yoder Holtzinger
Gordon Hostetler
John Ingold
Migs Miller Ingold
Vivian Tyson Kaser
Shirley Martin Kowaleski
Carroll Miller
Eugene Miller
Gerald Miller
Jim Miller
Mary Knox Miller
(deceased 3/2/2024)
Lora Esch Miranda
Jan Stickel Mullet
John Nyce
Joyce Metzler Petro
Margery Gerber Reschly
Fancheon Emmert Resler
Arnold Roth
Lucille Schultz Roth
Norma Roeschley Slagell
Lila Amstutz Smucker
Marlene Rufenacht Smucker
Ralph Smucker
Leon Stutzman
Donald White
Donald Yoder
Larry Yoder
Maxine Mumaw Yoder

1960

21.1% — \$95,481

Kathleen Harley Aeschliman
Char Alderfer Clymer
Mark Conrad
(deceased 6/14/24)
Nancy Gerber Conrad
Janette Martin Deihl
Dory Kennel Delp
Mary Jane Mumaw Fast
Leora Hostetler Gerber
Kay Gingerich Gusler
Lavera Sommers Helmuth
Abner Hershberger
Paul Hershberger
Ruth Stieglitz Hooley
Phyllis Davenport Hostetler
Verna Swope Kerns
Wayne Kornhaus
Grace Leatherman
Milton Litwiller
Phyllis Yoder Litwiller
Lorna Linder Longenecker
Nevin Longenecker
Devon Miller
Kris Miller
Marie Keeler Miller
Maurice Miller
Clara Moyer
Caroline Nebel
Jack Neufeld
(deceased 2/25/24)
Vietta Cender Nofziger
Eldina Miller Nussbaum
Velda Mast Rohrer

Wallace Shellenberger
Denzel Short
George Smucker
Jim Stemen
Marie Kanagy Stevanus
Jo Ann Troyer Sumner
James Sundheimer
Nelda Rhodes Thelin
Ann Sommer Troyer
Ora Troyer
(deceased 12/31/2023)
Lynn Williams
Anita Hoffman Yoder
Devon Yoder
Doris Detrow Yoder
Leroy Yoder
Marian Smith Yoder
Ruth Hockman Yoder
Dorothy Yoder Nyce
Eldon Zehr

1961

24.3% — \$414,432

Anonymous (2)
Jim Alderfer
Ruth Hess Alderfer
Sharon Long Baker
Lavonne Gisel Bixler
Don Clemens
Rebecca Miller Fast
Lois Weaver Friesen
Esther Ventura Garay
Johanna Gehman
Bob Gerber
Velma Schmidt Hadley
Martha Harshberger
Helmuth
Lotus Hershberger
Joy Yoder Hess
John Hooley
Harold Kauffman
Gerald Kaufman
Marlene Cender Kaufman
John Keiser
Margaret Schumacher
Keiser
Stan King
Eldon Kreider
Phyllis Schloneger Lehman
Wendell Litwiler
James Mast
Norma Kornhaus Mast
Dan Miller
Myrtle Stoltzfus Miller
Ray Miller
Robert Moser
Janice Nafziger
Ruth Gisel Nafziger
Dee Gerber Nussbaum
Gloria Amstutz Nussbaum
Mac Peffley
Marvin Reimer
James Rhodes
Jerry Rodman
David Rohrer
Ruby Horst Sawin
Mary Hunsberger Schiedel
Marion Schrock
Verna Rohrer Schrock
Marian Histand
Schwabbauer
Jane Falb Sears
John Smith
Sharon Baker
Swartzendruber
Milt Troyer

Bernie Wiebe
Byron Yake
Myrtis Shore Yake
Allen Yoder
Evangeline Yoder
Orv Yoder
LaVern Zehr

1962

24.4% — \$156,793

Anonymous
John Amstutz
Edna Yoder Brugger
Fern Graybill Brunner
Phyllis Lehman Collier
Johnny Dixon
Dave Gerber
Del Good
John Gotwals
Harvey Hartzler
(deceased 4/21/2023)
Judy Hieser Hershberger
Owen Hess
James Horsch
(deceased 8/11/24)
Jep Hostetler
Joyce Metzler Hostetler
Merle Hostetler
Dave Kanagy
Norm Kauffmann
Stanley Kaufman
Lois Smith King
Loyal Klassen
Janice Hartzler Lambright
Warren Lambright
Wayne Lambright
Winifred Miller Lehman
Adolf Loeffler
Bob Martin
Bernadine Beck Mast
Barbara Stoltzfus Miller
Margaret Rensberger Miller
Judith Wies Ney
Jose Ortiz
Chet Peachey
Ruby Swinehart Ralph
Janet Umble Reedy
Alice Yoder Risser
Vera Zook Schmucker
Marilyn Zuercher Scotti
Shirley Wyse Shenk
Macy Friedt Steckley
Gary Stoltz
Janet Luke Strycker
Royal Unzicker
Carolyn Smucker Vanice
Mary Ann Troyer Watkins
Dick Yoder
Donna Yoder
Eileen Yoder
LaJane Richer Yoder
Marcia Schrock Yoder
Robert Yoder
Joe Zehr
Elwin Zook

1963

23.1% — \$116,608

Wilbur Birky
Becky Kaser Brubacher
Bob Brunk
Jan Eichler Brunk
Len Byler
Mary Cender Miller
Orrie Clemens
Grace Snyder Davidson

Weldon Friesen
Larry Garber
Julie Yoder Gerber
Ida Gross
Jon Hartzler
Carolyn Lind Hockman
Oren Horst
Charles Hostetter
Glenda Gautsche Hurst
(deceased 7/10/2024)
Norma Johnson
Lou Ann Richer Kanagy
Joan Schertz Kaufman
JoAnne Hostetler Kilmer
Nelson Kilmer
Eunice Steiner Kreider
Mary Mast Litzinger
Lois Shetler Massanari
Mike Massanari
Rhoda Nyce Massanari
Ronald Massanari
Charles Mellinger
Jeanette Rhodes Mellinger
Willi Meyers
Don Miller
Duane Miller
Marge Wanberg Miller
Rebecca Miller
Betty Smith Mullet
RuthAnn Brillhart Peachey
Velma Schrock Rassi
Carol Springer Rhodes
Enid Miller Schloneger
Rhoda Nafziger Schrag
Mary Kaufman Schwartz
Ruth Anne Kaufmann
Sexton
Evie Kauffman
Shellenberger
Carolyn Short
Joann Yoder Smith
Carolyn Detwiler Stjernholm
Mel Stjernholm
Charlene Beechy Stoltzfus
Kathy Winger Stuebing
Robert Price Stutzman
Ted Thompson
Charles Ulrich
Don Voth
Carolyn Schrock Watkins
John Wenger
Mary Lou Shetler Williams
Brad Yoder

1964

25.5% — \$196,417

Anonymous (2)
Pat Sutter Bechtel
Roger Beck
Marty Mishler Bender
Dan Bodiker
Diane Frey Bodiker
Bob Brubacher
Maretta Britsch Buller
Amos Burkholder
Ann Krabill Burkholder
Joanne Hallman Dahl
Judy Yoder Denlinger
Roseyn Rychener Devlin
Darrel Diener
Leona Saxton Diener
Muriel Zook Draper
RuthAnn Shetler Dunn
(deceased 3/1/2020)
Dennis Egli
Ivan Friesen

LuEtta Horsch Friesen
Robert Gerber
Bruce Glick
Merlin Grieser
Gerald Gross
David Harley
Kathy Harshbarger
David Hartzler
Fran Hassencahl
Tom Hershberger
Hal Hess
Alice Wenger Hsu
Sharon Kennell Kauffmann
Arliss Steider Ketchum
Ron King
Evan Kreider
Janice Aeschliman Kreider
Larry Lehman
Maurice Lehman
Merritt Lehman
Gerry Lichti
Treva Bontrager Lichti
Janet Kortemeier Lubbers
Ronald Martin
Lee McBride
Ed Miller
Joann Shelley Miller
Linus Miller
Mary Sue Yoder Miller
Myrl Nofziger
David Powell
Karen Coolman Powell
Linda Miller Rowold-Brown
Phyllis Ruth
Bob Schloneger
(deceased 3/25/2024)
Walter Schmucker
Dan Schrock
Carl Schumann
Bonnie Short
Leanne Miller Smith
Don Smucker
Dot Springer Smucker
Jon Smucker
Cara Schrock Steiner
Marty Stoltzfus
Phyllis Dintaman Stutzman
Jane Greenawalt Swihart
Farrell
Jim Yoder
Kermit Yoder
Sharon Wise Yoder
Winnie Hostetler Yordy

1965

19.2% — \$147,409

JoAnne Schrock Alderfer
Kirk Alliman
John Baer
Jim Bare
Jim Brenneman
Marilyn Kaufman Brown
Wilma Yordy Colter
Dorothy Delagrange Eberly
Joann Zeiset Freed
Rodney Frey
Elaine Moyer Gibbel
Ernie Glick
Stan Grove
Carol Harvey
Virgil Hershberger
Clyde Hockman
Tom Holtzinger
Norman Hsu
Carol Anne Snyder Hunt
Ron Hurst

Bonnie Liechty King
Dale Landes
Gloria Amstutz Landes
Dierra Kreider Lehman
Jared Massanari
Judy Kennell Miller
Ruth Frankenfield
Mumbauer
Lorna Hostetler Mynsberge
Shradha Nand
Bryan Noe
Jim Norton
Carolyn Amstutz Patterson
Twyla Maurer Pauls
Libby Yoder Pyles
Phil Rittenhouse
Jane Hostetler Robinett
Ervin Schlabach
Joe Short
Pete Short
Eleanor Smith
Art Smoker
Nova Wingard Smoker
Royal Springer
Dan Steiner
John Steiner
Colleen Rhodes Stoltzfus
Mary Lou Thomas Stoltzfus
Johanna Sutter
Doug Thomas
Henry Troyer
Phil Troyer
Marni Rychener White
Don Yoder
John Yoder
Nancy Metzler Yoder
Wayne Yoder
John Yordy
John Zook

1966

25.9% — \$377,296

Lois Beller Anneler
Cathi Ulrich Baer
Roger Beachy
Cindy Jantzi Bell
Allen Brenneman
Jan Kauffman Brenneman
Jan King Brubacher
John Burkley
Anne Beyeler Burkholder
Jon Byler
Martha Beiler Byler
Susan Kauffman Cater
Brenda Langley Crigger
LuEtta Yoder Culp
Corinne Rohrer Dixon
Jan Weirich Eby
Kristin Troyer Ems
Ruby Byler Freed
Russ Freed
Laura Funk
Leonard Garber
Steve Gerber
Elaine Graber Gingerich
Jim Gingerich
Wallace Gingerich
Byron Good
Judy Burket Haller
Jim Halteman
Loren Hartman
Greg Hartzler
Dorothea Dyck Honn
Wanda Amstutz Hostetler
Rosa Yoder Johnson
DeRoy Kauffman



Linda Nofziger Kauffman
Sandy Kauffman
Myrna Yoder Kaufman
Roy Kaufman
Bonita Martin Kaufmann
Alice Umble Klassen
John Klassen
Gerald Kreider
Karen Beechy Kreider
Carol Lehman
Clair Martin
Guenn Stoltzfus Martin
Raymond Martin
Alice Eicher Massanari
Evie Yoder Miller
JD Miller
(deceased 8/2/2023)
Julia Mast Mishler
Phil Moyer
Dave Mullet
Paul Myers
Dave Nofziger
Ruby Stoltzfus Nofziger
Sue Roth
Louise Stuckey Rudo
Ronald Schrock
Christine Schumacher
Brenda Short Shelby
Jan Nase Smucker
Grace Marie Souder
Loren Stauffer
Janet Steiner
Vern Stoltzfus
Sandy Richer Tinsler
Margaret Cline Weybright
Ellie Steiner Yoder
Gretchen Honderich Yoder
Janette Rupp Yoder
John Yoder
Tim Yoder
Karen Zimmerman
Mark Zimmerman
Richard Zimmerman

1967**25.6% — \$307,095**

Anonymous
Bev Horst Armstrong
Martha Doshier Beck
Mary Lou Stuckey Beck
Jan Bleile
Linda Schmidt Brenneman
Sandy Schloneger
Brenneman
Victoria Blair Crowe
Dave DeFehr
Dave Denlinger
Ann Peifer Eberly
Lillian Bartel Elias
Nancy Kennell Fisher
Dave Forrer
Barbara Fisher George
Dwight Gerber
Lowell Gerber
John Gingerich
Norris Glick
Hal Good
Jean Wallace Griffin
Wealtha Yoder Helland
Carolyn Gass Hertzler
Arlene Koch Holdeman
Fred Hostetler
James Huebert
Lois Janzen Preheim
Charlie Kauffman
Duane Kauffman

Sandra Gunden Kennedy
Vernon King
Mary Roeschley Kratz
Ray Kratz
Carol Hstand Lehman
Jane Gingerich Lehman
Patti Smucker MacGregor
James Martin
Ed Miller
Galen Miller
Lloyd Miller
Ron Milne
Sally Jo Miller Milne
Colin Mishler
Bob Mullet
Elaine Gerber Nand
Amanda Knox Osborn
Kathy Yoder King Quinn
Lester Rassi
Patricia Mishler Roswell
Virgil Roth
Kathy Cutrell Royer
Lynn Rupp
Walter Sawatsky
Charlene Gerber Schildt
Gerry Miller Schrock
Tim Schrock
Susan Shank
Gerald Short
Alice Kaufmann Slabaugh
Steve Slabaugh
Rita Kandel Smith
Stan Smith
Gary Smucker
Linda Yost Spohn
Bruce Stahly
Clayton Steiner
Ila Hartzler Stoltzfus
Neal Stoltzfus
David Swartz
Bob Waugaman
Sara Leatherman Weaver
Gwen Widmer
Rachel Yoder Hartsough
Wilcox
Jerry Wittrig
Norah Johnson Wolhuis
Clarence Yoder
Freda Yoder
Galen Yoder
June Alliman Yoder
Mary Schrock Yoder
Roveen Townsend Yoder

1968**21.2% — \$156,495**

Anonymous
Barbara Holdread Adams
Ron Anderson
Walter Bachman
Terry Brown Beachy
Nan Burkhart Behan
Ivan Beyeler
Doug Brenneman
Rachel Cross Brenneman
Lloyd Brugger
Michael Byler
Joan Smith Carter
Keith Derstine
Sherman Eberly
Ramzi Farran
John Frankenfield
Richard Frey
Kay Freyenberger Frunzi
Glenn Geissinger
Paula Geiser Gerber

Joan Gerig
Louise Burkholder Gingerich
Mary Grieser
Jane Bishop Halteman
Elaine Smucker Harley
John Harley
Ruth Good Hiatt
Alice Albrecht Hill
Rachael Troyer Hochstedler
Pauline Stutzman
Hochstetler
Bill Horrisberger
Richard Kauffman
Suzanne Beechy Kauffman
Dottie Shank Kauffmann
John Kaufman
Sharon Reist Kennel
Gretchen Neuenschwander
Kingsley
Diane Alderfer Kropf
Mike Lambright
Darlene Ritter Larrison
Ted Larrison
Keith Lauber
Elaine Miller Liechty
Robert Litwiller
Cheryl Weldy Martin
Terry May
Dick Meyers
Linda King Meyers
Becky Iden Miller
Eunice Schmucker Miller
Twila Gingerich Miller
Jan Kropf Mullet
Verlyn Nofziger
Dallas Rychener
Joseph Santroni
Nancy Schrock
Liz Kaufmann Scott
Bev Short
Karl Sommers
Aliko Songolo
Doug Swartzendruber
Margaret Brenneman Thut
Jerry Troyer
Fay Terwillegar VanCise
Lavon Welty
Carolyn Liechty Wenger
Galen Wenger
Doug Yoder
Ferne Kilmer Yoder
Jan Hamsher Yoder
Keith Yoder
Ken Yoder
Joan Yoder Miller

1969**24.9% — \$363,794**

Jim Ashcraft
Don Bacher
Tim Beachy
Claudia Chupp Beechy
John Beechy
Jane Smucker Beyeler
Marion Beyeler
Tom Bishop
Trinda Hirschey Bishop
Arlee Albrecht Blackburn
Phil Bontrager
Cal Britsch
Elaine Jennings Buerge
Delbert Culp
John Davidson
Mary Derstein
Marilyn Wenger Derstine
Carol Koop Farran

Gail Fisher
Jerry Frey
Ray Funk
Tom Gardner
Keith Gerber
Janette Basinger Gerig
Doug Gingerich
Ken Gingerich
Helen Liechty Glick
Ken Graber
Ron Gunden
Marva Beverly Hall
Karen Yoder Harvey
Merv Helmuth
Cheryl Hershberger
Dwight Hershberger
Joan Kennell Hershberger
James Hochstetler
Jane Myers Hooley
Elaine Bomberger Hostetler
Shirley Hildebrand Hsu
Sherry Huebert Schmidt
Glenda Hunter
Sara Lapp Janzen
Dan Kauffman
Barbara Claassen Kaufman
Jim Kaufmann
Nancy Miller Ketcham
Del King
Larry King
Mike Klaus
Lyn Kratz
Don Kraybill
Paul Kreider
Gene Kropf
Rosemary Imhoff Law
Tom Lehman
Donald Lind
Ruth Fireoed Marino
Fred Miller
Pat Stevens Miller
Paul E. Miller
Paul J. Miller
Steve Miller
Susan Miller
Janie Liechty Mullet
Anita Hershberger Myers
Dennis Myers
Ruby Newcomer
Keith Nofziger
Marge Troyer Nofziger
Donna Richer Oswald
Doris Nolley Perkins
Donna Hershberger Rempel
Phil Rich
Dave Rosenberger
Larry Rupp
Rosemary Falb Rupp
Barbara Mullet Rychener
Jane Wenger Sell
Phyllis Good Senesi
Dave Shenk
Elaine Nussbaum Short
Karen Summer Short
Keith Springer
Keith Stuckey
Sue Eigsti Stuckey
Ted Stuckey
Mary Yoder Suter
Darrell Swartzendruber
Karen Diener Thompson
Tim Thut
Marcia Mann Troup
Joyce Frey Troyer
Becky Tyson
Carl Weaver

Margaret Miller Williams
Larry Wyse
Esta Moreland Yoder
Ken Yoder
Linda Yoder
Mary Yoder
Mike Yoder
Dorothy Miller Zehr
Grant Zehr
Dorothy Peters Zimmerman

1970**22.5% — \$227,244**

Judy Beechy
Dave Bender
Dawn Yoder Bender
Philip Bender
Ginny Davidhizar Birky
John Blosser
Henry Braun
Sara Lehman Braun
Tom Brenneman
Carol Myers Brown
Phyllis Weaver Crouch
Betsy Davies Kibler
Howard Detweiler
Grace Martin Dickerson
Dean Falb
Bettilu Gisel Fraas
Jill Miller Frey
Nancy Nyce Friesen
Jayne Poynter Gall
David Gerig
Mary Amstutz Gilbert
Gloria Aeschliman Gingerich
Judy Noe Gingerich
Noreen Preheim Gingerich
Martha Yoder Graber
Myron Graber
Shirlyn Liechty Graber
Jean Rufenacht Hartzler
Rachel Nafziger Hartzler
David Hess
Robert Hochstedler
Helene Hoover
George Hostetler
Sanford Hostetler
Lowell Jantzi
Frank Kandel
Ann Alderfer Kauffman
Joan Stuckey Kauffman
Lois Johns Kaufmann
Betty Krady Kelsey
Rose Hite Kettlebar
Badawe Khader
John Kolb
(deceased 7/1/2024)
Joan Oswald Kulp
Janet Knox Landis
Robbin Mester Lang
Vicki Gardner Lichti
Marilyn Slagle Lind
Rick Martin
Nancy Zehr Massanari
Kathy Lehman McCain
Barbara Miller
Gloria Miller
Lowell Miller
Sandra Moore
Myra Nafziger Oswald
Robert Oswald
Philip Paul
Ruth Gingerich Penner
Cynthia Wingard Peterson
Ken Pletcher
Robert Davidhizar Rexroth

Doug Risser
Norene Rychener Saldana
Becky Roth Schenck
Linda Schrock
Kevin Segner
Janice Ebersole Shantz
Glenn Slabaugh
Becky Gunden Smith
Roxanna Bontrager
Sommers
Bob Souder
Barbara Wyse Stahly
Sid Stoltzfus
Bonnie Slabaugh Stuckey
Terry Stuckey
Tom Stuckey
Linda Wyse Stump
Sem Sutter
Louise Morell Vanagasem
Sueann VonGunten
Ron Weirich
Vicki Randolph Weirich
Bud Wulliman
Fred Yoder
Ramona Yoder
Marcia Yoder-Schrock
Dick Yoder-Short
LaVerne Yousey

1971

19.6% — \$232,053

Audrey Alderfer
Darlene Trudel Ashcraft
Retha Yoder Baer
Phil Bauman
Jeannette Birky
Karl Birky
Carolyn Clemens Bontrager
Kathy Matthews Brubaker
June Gingrich Cleaveland
Dan Conrad
Nikki Beachy Denlinger
Wayne Denlinger
Ruth Dome
Jane Ebersole
Christine Yoder Falcon
Jo Nussbaum Frey
Barb Schmid Fridley
Janet Burkholder Friesen
Mary Yoder Glick
Sandra Gerig Glick
Doreen Wenger Good
Martha Smith Good
Randy Graber
Mike Haines
Ruth Clemmer Hartzler
Rose Wiebe Haury
Diana Nafziger Hershberger
Joy Glick Hess
Wayne Hochstedler
Loren Hostetler
Lois Johnson
Allan Kauffman
Duane Kauffman
Joy Kauffman Khader
Donna Stark Lantis
Jean Schrag Lauver
Gay Hunsberger Lehman
Don Lundberg
David Massanari
Pat Massanari
Vicki Mester
Brad Miller
Cheryl Speicher Miller
John Miller
Lynn Miller

Rachel Buckwalter Miller
Stan Miller
Ben Nelson
Susan Gardner Nelson
Pat Nofziger
Deloris Oldenburg
Mary Bontrager Owens
David Ritchie
John Roeschley
Carol Freeman Rosenberger
Ruth Slabaugh Schrock
Michael Shank
Shirley Albrecht Shenk
Clay Shetler
Mary Ellen Hershberger
Sisson
Dore Potteiger Smith
Mark Smucker
Vicki Yoder Smucker
Randy Snyder
Kathy Newcomer Springer
Larry Steider
Carla Handrich Stoltzfus
Renee Porter Stouffer
David Suh
Jean Swartley
Rhonda Willems
Swartzendruber
Jon Troyer
John Watson
Ron Wenger
Mary Ann Lehman Wieand
Ruth Ann Miller Wittrig
Phyllis Imhoff Wulliman
David Zehr

1972

24.2% — \$389,036

Anonymous (3)
Peter Albrecht
Marla Swartzentruber Armes
Lynette Anderson Bachman
Franklin Baer
John Bauman
Susan Horst Beachy
John Beitler
Herman Bontrager
Milt Bontrager
Janet Hartzler Braslow
Dorothy Gingerich
Brenneman
Shirley Handrich Bustos
Jean Widmer Clark
Deborah Conrad
Mary Ann Halteman Conrad
Jan Graber David
Dee Schwartz Dueck
Mamo Dula
Sheryl Short Dyck
Marilyn Steiner Eigsti
Kathleen Ford Fix
Nancy Summerville Flint
Shambaugh
Dale Frankenfield
Rich Gerig
Sam Gingerich
Frances Weaver Grill
Donald Gunden
Theresa McCarthy Gunden
Tom Gunden
Bob Guth
Lois Hooley Hall
John Hershberger
Betty Boshart Histan
Phil Histan
Gloria Miller Holub

Carol Helmuth Honderich
Martin Honderich
Gerry Horst
Joyce Huber
Don Inglis-Widrick
Don Jantzi
Marilyn Hostetler Jantzi
Jan Graber Johnson
Nelda Stickel Johnson
Joe Landis
Janelle Landis Khesghi
Paul Lauver
Sandy Lehman
Mary Rich Liechty
Suzanne Hilty Lind
Timothy Lind
James Miller
John Miller
Sandy Wyse Miller
John Mishler
Phyllis Emerson Mishler
Karen Strauss Nichols
Gloria Yoder Nussbaum
Ray Nussbaum
Rebecca Falb Oyer
Robert Oyer
Amy Conrad Phend
Justine Clemmer Pletcher
Dean Rhodes
Edward Rissler
Jean Kuhns Rissler
Janice Roth
Jan Schrock
Ruth Dyck Scott
Pert Miller Shetler
Carol Spicher Waggy
Ted Springer
Judi Hartzler Steider
Kathy Bennett Stiffney
Donna Blowers Stoltzfus
Jan Hershberger Stoltzfus
Esther Han Suh
(deceased 9/2/24)
Berhan Tecle
Verna Hostetler Troyer
Carol Troyer-Shank
Jorgiann Waltner

Susan Anderson Weaver
David Weldy
Becky Miller Yoder
Nancy Davidhizar Yoder
Jane Yoder-Short
Julie Byler Zehr
Lois Sharp Zendt

1973

18.6% — \$113,531

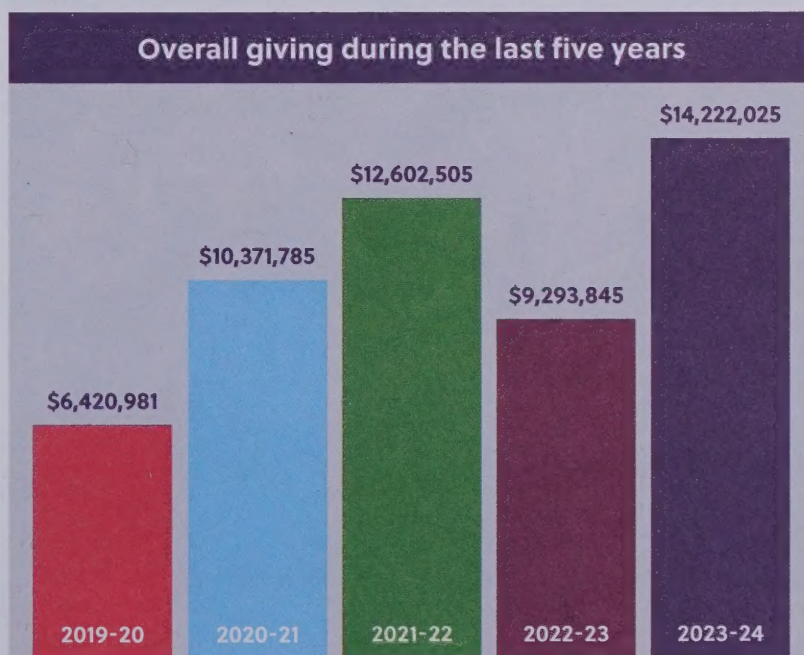
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Jane Willems Moore

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Dale Nissley
Nghia Pham
Nellene Kuhns Plouffe
Donna Cyphers
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Margaret Richer Smith
Marty Detweiler Savanick
Philip Schmucker
Sally Richard Schreck
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Tim Short
Marlene Slagle Springer
Jan King Stair
Rick Stiffney
Barbara Stone
Marty Suter
Rohn Thomas
June Hershberger Trcka
Judi Vessey
Rose Gunden Widmer
Doris Yoder
Joyce Shoemaker Yoder
June Gingerich Yoder
Roberta Miller Yoder
Samuel Yoder
Sara Alice Zimmerly

1974

19.6% — \$675,747

LaVelle Byers Allen
Jo Ann Otto Borntrager
Ellen Witmer Bowman
Greg Bowman
Maynard Brubacher
Bob Brunk Harnish
Mimi Buckwalter
David Cutrell
Rachel Harder Diener
Don Ebersole
Jake Eichelberger
Sandra Shoemaker Friesen
(deceased 5/14/2024)





Steve Garboden
Larry Gautsche
Jim Gingerich
Stephen Glick
Susan Gotwals
Tim Graber
Scott Graybill
Liz Gunden
Galen Hershberger
Susan Murray Hofstetter
Linda Benner Horst
Lottie Horton
Sherry Roupp Jordan
Armon Kauffman
Minh Nguyen Kauffman
Stan Kauffman
Keith Kauffmann
Gary Keister
Norma Denk Keister
Carol Canal King
Connie Albrecht Krabill
Jan Kraus
Joan Kropf
Paul Leichty
Diane Clemens Leland
Daniel Lemons
Ed Liechty
Charlotte Hartter Liggett
Nancy Liechty Loewen
Chris Yost Lundberg
Jon Mast
Galen Miller
Gem Gross Miller
Geri Sanders Morrical
Ted Neumann
Cheryl Snyder Nussbaum
Kay Thut Nussbaum
Larry Nussbaum
Sharon Shenk Risser
Ann Schertz
Joe Schrock

Mary Thomas Schrock
Leeandra Smith Sewell
Arden Shank
Jay Shetler
Hilda Shirk
Jay Smith
Ada Beyer Souder
Joanne Sprunger
Mary Sprunger-Froese
Bob Stauffer
Kent Stucky
Linda King Stucky
Lauralea Suess
Sam Troyer
Jane Snyder Vendrely
Sue Weaver
Galen Wenger
David Widmer
Jonathan Yoder
John Zehr
Judy Zimmerman Herr

1975**21% — \$185,365**

Zenebe Abebe
Doug Basinger
Loretta Mumaw Baur
Dave Beechy
Leonard Beechy
Sharon Schrock Beechy
LaMar Bender
Marti Deisler Brown
Paul Buller
Bill Clemens
John Dick
Shirley Claassen Dick
Debbie Hostetler Dietrich
Janelle Roupp Diller
Stephen Diller
Fred Driver
Denny Drudge

Rebecca Dyck
Greg Ebersole
Dan Eigsti
Mary Lou Swartzendruber
Farmer
Judy Harder Franz
Doug Gaff
Rebecca Peterson Gaff
Julia Graber Gautsche
Jennifer Northage Glick
Linda Widrick Gnagey
Hope Branscombe Graham
Rebecca Haarer
Fred Habegger
Paul Hartman
Dottie Beachy Hathaway
Susan Herr-Hoyman
Ray Hershberger
Kathy Yoder Holsopple
Lonnie Holub
Dennis Hoover
Becky Bontrager Horst
Sheila Hostetler
Hans Houshower
Darlene Miller Imhoff
Carol Birky Jennings
Mark Jordan
Joan Kreider
Tim Lehman
Mary Lehman Yoder
Mary Smucker Lemons
Mary Purves Liechty
Sarah Lind
Brenda Martin
Stephanie Mason
Ron Meyer
Tom Meyers
Calvin Miller
Darlene Showalter Miller
Darrel Miller
Jane Miller

Lana Miller
Randy Miller
Ron Miller
Darlene Short Ramon
Jeffrey Rasley
Margaret Jones San Miguel
Elaine Rutt Schmucker
Kathy Gnagey Short
Randy Springer
Jackie Stahl Skibine
Joanna Suter
Debbie DePree Van Dyke
Doug Vendrely
Connie Gingrich Warkentin
Chris Gerig Way
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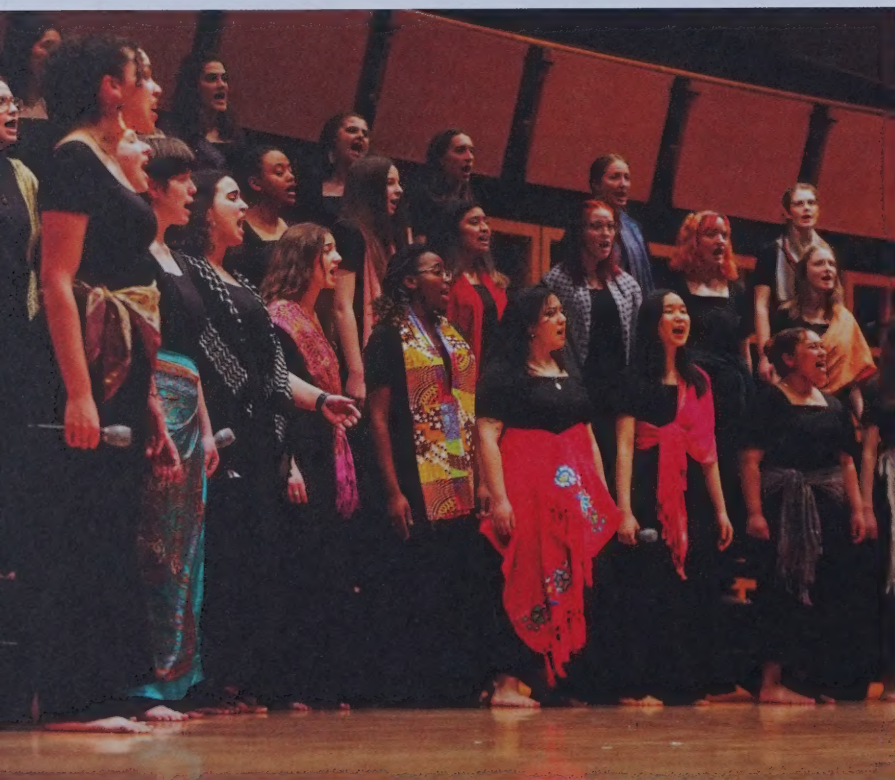
1976**18.8% — \$144,665**

Anonymous (4)
Audrey Swartzendruber
Almdale
Jan Auchtung Atwood
Janice Martin Baldauf
Sheryl Miller Bauer
Marlene Bachman Beachy
Patricia Bixler
Reta Scheele Borchelt
Deborah Byler
Christine Alderfer Carpenter
Pam Swartzendruber Clouse
Greg Crawford
Arvis Dawson
Daryl Derstine
Gayle Doshier
Robert Fatton
Joe Fretz
Barb Freyenberger
Maribeth Diener Friesen
Mel Gingerich
Rachel Yoder Gingerich
Douglas Graber
William Haning
Geneva Hershberger
Rosemary Buckwalter
Hershberger
Glen Horner
Barbara Weybright
Hrynewycz
Carolyn Gingerich Johns
Rachel Leaman Johns
Deb Gahman Johnston
Jean Liechty Jordan
Lenny Jordan
Lois Kaufmann-Hunsberger
Don Kooker
Russ Kremer
Geoff Landis
Dick Lehman
Jolene Bontrager Lehman
Darrell Martin
Rhoda Miller Mast
Dorothy Kaisand Mertz
Kirsten Weldy Meyer
Mary Clemens Meyer
Byron Miller
Pete Miller
Julie Miller Derstine
John Nafziger
Margo Westerbeek Nafziger

Patricia Roth Nuyken
Dick Nyce
Pam Piper-Ruth
Carol Plummer
Mark Ramseyer
Paula Neumann Ream
Sid Richard
Evan Richards
Linda Richer
Dennis Rittenhouse
Luke Roth
Jay Schlabach
John Schmid
Karen Fast Shenk
Gene Short
Jane Graber Short
Lois Fast (Ganger) Sousesly
Joyce Wyse Spohr
Susan Stoesz
Ron Sutter
Marge Martin Weaver
Beth Ranck Yoder
Glenda Yoder
Joanne Hershberger Yoder
Lloyd Zeager
Eric Zehr
Patricia Ebersole Zwier

1977**17.5% — \$124,480**

Anonymous
Sylvia Albrecht Aschliman
Eileen Becker-Hoover
Merlin Becker-Hoover
Ron Blaum
Jim Brenneman
Terri Plank Brenneman
Amy Tann Buckwalter
Glenn Buller
Sarah Buller Fenton
Mary Clemens
Susan Ebersole
Mark Edsall
Marcia Wenger Ertel
Curt Fenton
Kelvin Friesen
Ann Froese-Fretz
Beth Gerig
Ellie Gerig
Judy Martin Godshalk
Vickie Troyer Grant
Joyce Nymeyer Graybill
Marlin Gregor
Gerry Hertzler
Linda Kraybill Histan
Kate Wenger Ireland
Loren Johns
Beth Johnson
Sherm Kauffman
Terry Kaufmann-Hunsberger
Kay Kempf
Ellen Graber Kraybill
Nancy Sutter Leggett
Linda Bender Liechty
Anita Martin
Bob Miller
Doyle Miller
Pam Huenefeld Miller
Randy Murray
Robert Nafziger
Roger Nafziger
Kathy Oyer
Faith Hershberger Penner
Gene Ratzlaff
Jewel Geissinger Ratzlaff
Anena Howard Rolofson



Voices of the Earth choir tour concert, March 2024 JULIAN GONZALEZ

Colleen Sholly Rosborough
Teresa Bennett Russell
Rebekah Cox Short
Randy Smith
Dale Souder
Jennifer Sprunger
Martha Steria
Ann Brenneman Stroud
Sheldon Swartz
Don Thomas
Rollin Ulrich
Byron Warkentin
Barry Weaver
Deb Snyder Whisenant
Connie Miller Yoder
Doug Yoder
Joanne Yoder
Ann Yoder Smith

1978

20.2% — \$115,422

Anonymous
Lorene Lehman Arnold
David Bauman
Deb Bixler Brown
Cheryl Leichty Blaum
Lori Hollenberg Bontrager
Wes Bontrager
Helen Stoltzfus Bowman
Benjamin Buckwalter
Debra Stayrook Buller
Jonathan Clemens
Rosa Clemens-Hines
Randy Clouse
David Conrad
Deb Yoder Cotton
Barb Liechty Detweiler
Jay Detweiler
Laura Doty
Debby Funk
Bonnie Yoder Gerber
Judy Gingerich
Jean Sutter Glick
Marilyn Graber
Mary Liechty Graber
Dave Graybill
Gwen Friesen Hershberger
Jim Histand
Glenda Jantzi Hooley
Eileen Hostetler
Paul Keim
Dale Kempf
Judy Davis Kooker
Nelson Kraybill
Barbara Bixler Lamb
Gary Lamb
Joanne Leatherman
Frieda Hsieh Lee
Greg Leichty
Joe Liechty
Rita Kennel Lopienski
Julie Erb Meyers
Debbie Olson Miller
Lynette Shoemaker Miller
Mark Miller
Mary Schmid Miller
Phil Miller
Terry Miller
Bill Minter
Jeanette Moreau
Amy Yoder Murray
Laurie Neumann Nafziger
Dennis Nice
Dolores Nice
Mary Erb Nitzsche
Nancy Dime Patton

Bruce Peifer
Roger Piper-Ruth
Richard Plank
Terry Rediger
Pat Goossen Robbins
Catherine Frederick Roth
Eloise Schrag
Linda Schrock
Doug Schwartzentruber
Jan Bender Shetler
Susan Nyce Stiffney
Ellen Hoover Stoesz
Ruth Sutter
Will Swartzendruber
John Tiessen
Barbara Derstine Weirich
Tina Martin Weldy
Cathy Wismer
Karen Kreider Yoder
Marisa Lingerfelt Yoder
Brian Zehr

1979

15.9% — \$94,070

Ryan Ahlgrim
Lois Kieffaber Bare
Michael Bender
Phil Bontrager
Lyn Schlabach Buschert
Paul Conrad II
Rod Diller
Susan Fisher Miller
Lamar Freed
Erin Geiser
John Glick
Sally Weaver Glick
Peter Graber
Cynthia Moser Grau
Burdette Gunden
Carl Haarer
Sharee Hostetler Hartman
Nancy Stoner Heisey
Robin Helmuth
Karen Weaver Hershberger
Norma Schrock Hershberger
Leanna Cender Kaser
Marlo Kauffman
Ruth Kauffmann
Sher Gunden King
Sue Fisher King
Julie King Keim
Merrill Krabill
Ken Kraybill
Tom Kreider
Anna Lizama Clark
Wendy Myers Maven
Jane Metzler
Brenda Hostetler Meyer
Rich Meyer
Dave Miller
Beth Miller Kraybill
Jeri Mowery
Mark Neumann
Jean Newcomer
Joyce Nafziger Peifer
Beth Poinsett
Marilyn Miller Rempel
Mary Nyce Roth
Randy Roth
Eunice Rush-Day
Delvin Rychener
Vivian Schmucker
Greg Slough
Terry Stauffer
Eric Stoltzfus
Ruth Horst Stoltzfus

Priscilla Stuckey
Janice Yordy Sutter
John Swartzendruber
Mary Buller Triller
Don Tyson
Jon Warkentin
Jane Keeney Webster

1980

17.1% — \$134,722

Anonymous (2)
Barb Stewart Abebe
Naomi Kucik Baumgartner
Alice Gunden Bender
Craig Berkey
Carol Bucher Bixler
Sam Bixler
Beth Gerig Bontrager
Anita Stoltzfus Breckbill
Sheryl Burkhalter
John Ross Buschert
Linda Campbell-Davis
Barb Carbaugh
Idna Castellon Corbett
Catherine Tonn Coscia
Pat Zeiset Crotty
Karen Regier Deaver
Rhoda Trost Derstine
Miriam Stoltzfus DeShield
Yvonne Diaz
Willard Fenton-Miller
Jane Liechty Fisher
Dayton Frey
Pearl Geiser
John Gerber
John Gingerich
Howard Good
Ann Graber Miller
Leon Greaser
Charlotte Gingerich Gunden
James Gunden
Deb King Helmuth
Lorie Ringenber
Hershberger
Susan Kauffman
Karen Miller Kubota
Jan Loewen Landis
Joy Neumann Landis
Peggy Blackburn Lechlitrer
Judy Beachy Miller
Lee Miller
Phil Miller
Paul Mumaw
Rod North
Robbin Lerch O'Leary
Tim Penner
Jerilee Kinzie Rediger
Vern Rempel
Miriam Rich
Rhonda Richer
Patty Yoder Schmucker
Mark Shelly
Sharon Shumaker
Doug Snyder
Brad Sommer
Kathy Koshmider Sommer
Joe Springer
Char Schrag Sprunger
Ruth Weber Claassen
Stephens
Kirk Stiffney
Randy Stoesz
David Sutter
Julia Nice Todd
Donita Shaum Wheeler
Cheryl Troyer Zehr

John Zehr
Sheila Lyndaker Zehr

1981

19.5% — \$67,630

Anonymous (2)
Pauline Geiser Arnold
Curt Bechler
Kent Beck
Rosy Miller Berkey
Doug Bomberger
Irv Bomberger
Patricia Shumaker Chisholm
Mark Chupp
Marie Gehman Clemens
Peter Conrad
Donna Perlich Crow
Warren Croyle
Ken Edwards
Cal Eigsti
Kathy Fenton-Miller
Christine Frederick
Gregg Friesen
Joanna Fenton Friesen
Jeanette Gascho
Rose Alvarez Gillin
Phil Godshalk
Doug Graber
John Graber
Beth Graybill
Beth Smucker Grieser
Jonathan Grieser
Michael Grieser
Rick Harnish
Paul Hershberger
Steven Johns
Judy Kauffman
Bob Kehr
Susan Kenagy
John Koshmider
Jeannie Krabill Miller
Rosemary Hooley Lambricht
Doug Landis
Shari Leidig Holland
Jeff Long
Kathy Kenagy Mark
Brenda North Martin
Jennifer McKay
Phyllis Miller
Karey Musselman
Gail Schrock Neumann
David King Powell
Orlando Rivera
John Roth
Ruth Miller Roth
Rosalie Schrag
Dan Schrock
Jenny Shantz
Ken Shenk
Marge Shenk
Sara Shenk
Irene Yoder Smucker
Tina Springer
Diane Stauffer
Duane Stoltzfus
Eric Stoltzfus
Harlan Stoltzfus
Karen Sherer Stoltzfus
Joy Sutter
Mary Sutter
Ben Unger
Dave Weaver
Sherry Mellinger Wenger
Deb Berkey Williams
Diane Leatherman Yoder
Peter Yoder

Steve Kreider Yoder
Steve L. Yoder
Avery Zook
Pamela Bontrager Zook

1982

16.1% — \$52,388

Kevin Allebach
Kristen Sommer Benjamin
Don Breckbill
Steve Brenneman
Doug Caskey
Karl Cender
Ester Snyder DeFehr
Julie Swartzendruber Delp
Laura Eitzen
Calvin Esh
Ann Garl
Jon Geiser
Mark Gibbel
Rita Liechty Gingrich
Dawn M. Graber
Dawn Yoder Graber
Millard Graber
Les Gustafson-Zook
Wilma Harder
Randy Horst
Mary Ette Kramer
Cindy Lai
Eric Lehman
Marcia Richer Lehman
Laura Lerch Horst
Mark Liechty
Janet Lind
Gail Miller Manickam
Tim Manickam
Eric Mann
Joanna Osborne Masingila
Keith Mast
Joyce Good McFadden
Carla Hughes Miller
Crandall Miller
Joyce Miller
Ken Miller
Sanford Miller
Stan Miller
Douglas Minter
Bob Mishler
Dennis Mishler
Paula Martin Mumaw
Jeanette Landis
Nafziger-Pyle
Wayne Nitzsche
Cliff Oyer
Brent Rychener
Tina Stoltzfus Schlabach
Kate Widmer Shantz
Steve Shantz
Michael Sherer
Tim Stair
Marge Kempf
Swartzendruber
Lynda Phillips Voran
Cynthia Cooke Weisel
Audrey Plank Wells-Schaper
David Yoder
Steve Yoder
Terry Yoder

1983

16.5% — \$139,138

Krisann Zunkel Applegate
Ann Weber Becker
Byron Becker
Laurie Bertsche
Eric Christner



Linda Albrecht Christophel
Erik Cressman
Kurt Eby
Rachel Liechty Eby
Laurie Fulle-Rychener
Ned Geiser
Kevin Gerig
Jud Gingrich
Joan Gotwals Yoder
Galen Graber
Sheila Koch Graber
John Graybill
Kevin Gross
Lisa Neumann Heinz
Chris Herr
Cheri High-Beckford
Ken Hochstetler
Eric Hooley
Laura Hostetler
Susan Huber
Rachel Miller Jacobs
Kent Kanagy
Brent Kaser
Rod Kaufman
Wes Mark
Linda Metzler
Cecilia Miller
Ralph Myers
Dan Nafziger
Lori Byler Reethof
Kathy Meyer Reimer
Paul Meyer Reimer
Evan Roth
Biene Schaefer
Jennifer Halteman Schrock
Patsy Musser Sherer
Byron Shetler
Gail Mann Shetler
JD Smucker
Anita Maust Snyder
Dale Snyder
Dallas Sommers
Jim Spicher
Ramona Stahl
Barry Stoltzfus
Ingrid Bixler Stoltzfus
Rebecca Stoltzfus
Emily Hertzler Swartley
Kenton Swartley
Suelyn Lee Swiggum
Beck Unternahrer
Miriam Voran
Deb Weaver
Mark Weaver
Al Weldy
Robert Wheeler
Cal Zehr
Carol Long Zehr

1984**12.7% — \$55,588**

Tamene Abebe
Connie Leinbach Bauman
Gail Lehman Baumgartner
Carol Sue Hostetler
Borkholder
Carola Horsch Breckbill
Steve Bustos
Jim Caskey
Beth Good Gerig
Janet Erb Geyer
Lois Nofsinger Harder
Mary Harder
Marie Harnish
Rachel Moyer Harrison
Tamie Schrock Herr

Jay Hochstetler
Sue Alderfer Hochstetler
Edmond Hsieh
Nan Lapp Kanagy
Renee Miller Koshmider
Bob Lerch
Jennifer Lapp Lerch
Barb Beyer Mack
Ivan Mast
Lois Stoltzfus Mast
Phil Miller
Jon Nafziger
Jill Clauss Newcomer
Becky Miller Nussbaum
David Reimer
Kahlil Schertz
Lonnie Sears
Regina Shands Stoltzfus
Marvin Slabaugh
Linda Graber Taylor
Beth Litwiller Troyer
Don Troyer
Jill Wyse
Bonnie Siebert Yoder
Christine Miller Yoder
Dwight Yoder
Todd Yoder
Phil Zimmerman
Karen Zorn

1985**20.8% — \$180,071**

Anonymous (3)
Linford Beachy
Fanni Marner Birky
Amy Bixler
Beth Bontrager
Gordon Bontrager
Lori Litwiller Bustos
Lisa Yoder Caskey
Conrad Clemens
Margaret Miller Clemens
Bethany Denlinger
Kaylene Yoder Ediger
Rob Feightner
Lauren Friesen
Dave Gautsche
Jean Alexander Gilcrest
John Goldfus
DeLane Miller Graber
Dennis Graber
Starla D. Graber
Steve Harnish
Monica Hostetler Harnish
Randall Jacobs
Keith Johnston
Glenda Shirk Kauffman
Tim Klassen
Julie Lapp
David Leaman
Marti Liechty Conrad
Shelly Mann
Lisa Martin
John Mast
Katie Yoder Mast
Kevin Miller
Karla Yoder Minter
Tim Oyer
Brian Preheim
Jerrell Richer
LaRita Miller Robinson
Beth Keim Ropp
Dorine Smucker
Rosenberger
Tom Rosenberger
Grace Hunsberger Roth

Phil Rush
Steve Rutt
John Sauder
Sandi Graber Sears
Betsy Schrock Slabaugh
Karen Slagell
Greg Sommers
Mike Stauffer
Arlene Hinckle Steffen
Bob Toews
Brenda Stoltzfus Toews
Ann Gusler Vendrely
Pat Vendrely
Barbara Lerch Weaver
Matt Wittrig
Harley W. Yoder
Jane Yoder
Kathleen Schertz Yoder
Scott Yoder

1986**14.1% — \$54,495**

Drake Baer
Deana Moren Baker
Shari Kornhaus Bechler
Michael Bixler
Nora Cardoza-Deering
Ann Minter Fettes
Babs Yoder Graber
Laurie Virgil Gray
Keith Helmuth
Libby Yoder Hochstetler
Carol Grace Hurst
Deb Bontrager Kauffman
Jeff Kauffman
Jeanine Cender Kaufman
Kim Kornhaus
Kathleen Kremer
Jessica Lapp
Jan Miller Lehman
Tim Lehman
Brent Mann
Janelle Nofziger Martin
Jim Martin
Kendel Martin
Linda Dintaman Martin
Teresa Dyck Mauzy
Crystal Richard Miller
Deb Miller
James Miller
David Moser
Kathy Nofziger Yeakey
Patty Schlabach Nofziger
Emily North
Janine Miller Ostergren
Michael Peachey
Emily Riesser
Rachel Leatherman Schertz
Craig Schloneger
Dave Smucker
Greg Smucker
Sue Leatherman Sommers
Tom Swartzendruber
Connie Frey Tempest
Steve Thomas
Dave Treber
Lorna Troyer
Jana Goering Wheeler
Barb Oesch Yoder
Cindy Swartzendruber Yoder
Tom Yoder

1987**18.2% — \$52,855**

Anonymous
Jeff Aeschliman

Margaret Fisher Aeschliman
Linda Anneler Zehr
Richard Beyer
Teresa Paglow Bomberger
Ruth Brenneman
Colleen Caskey
Nancy Chupp
Lisa Yoder Gautsche
Nita Gerig
Marge Springer Gingerich
Jennifer Headings Graber
Kevin Graber
Michael Groh
Jay Gusler
Bert Hartman
Steve Hartman-Keiser
James Hochstetler
Kenneth Kauffman
Fred Kem
Dave Kieper
Karen King
Erik Kopp
Roelf Kuitse
Ann Helmuth Leaman
Bryan Leaman
Berdine Mininger Leinbach
Kenton Longenecker
Samuel Manickam
Christopher Markley
Lori Yoder Martin
Mark Martin
Stan Martin
Doug Mast
Janell Maust
Emil Menzies
Elaine Meyer-Lee
Darren Miller
Jeff Miller
Kay Nofziger Miller
Durrell Ramer
Jan Marie Albrecht Ramer
Karen Miller Rush
Margaret Warkentin
Sawatsky
Ann Conrad Schloneger
Jonathan Schrag
Bob Shreiner
Jennifer Snyder
Linda Lehman Thomas
Jennifer Ulrich
Carla Friesen Weldy
Merritt Welty
Mandy Dutton Yoder
Ed Zuercher

1988**10.1% — \$19,870**

Beth Bartel
Cynthia Yoder Bontrager
Bruce Campbell-Janz
Liz Hodel Fakhoury
Julia Friesen
Mel Glick
Elena Saner Greer
PJ Helmuth
Jeff Hershberger
Kay Hershberger
Frank Hess
Jill Byler Hessek
Todd Holsopple
Karen Kaufmann Kieper
Christine Landis
Rod Lefever
Dan Koop Liechty
Holly Hollenberg Liechty
Carl Lind

Jana King Peachey
Stephanie Brenneman
Ramer
Beth Hochstetler Smucker
Matt Steiner
Lon Swartzentruber
Harley Toole
Matt Waidelich
Carol Garber Welty
Mary Burk Whitelock
Tim Yoder

1989**13.9% — \$29,492**

Linda Blades-Smith
Jill Erb Bontrager
Chris Bowers
Linda Martin Burkholder
Eric Dyck Hilty
Heidi Dyck Hilty
Evangelie Gerber
Janice Martin Goldsmith
Carol Good-Elliott
Nicole Clymer Gusler
Susan Smith Hanna
Emily Headings
Randy Hertzler
Susan Hunsberger
Margaret Jeschke
Doug Kaufman
Chad Klopfenstein
Steve Leinbach
Vonda Litwiller
Audra Miller Mark
James Mark
Jeff Martin
Van Nussbaum
Lee Pfahler
Pam Lehman Pulliam
Kristina Roth Martin
Kathy Mast Shreiner
Robina David Sommers
Aletha Stahl
Youko Watari
Ruth Krabill Weirich
Jon Welty Peachey
Rebecca Wyse

1990**16.5% — \$68,981**

Gayle Alderfer Fisher
Jennifer North Bauman
Kendal Bauman
Solidia Brown
Kim Burkholder
Kirby Carpenter
Cynthia Friesen Coyle
Deb Zehr Frohberg
Trudy Good
Linda Garber Gunden
Shane Hartzler
Rex Hochstetler
Jennifer Manley Jain
Brian Jans
Dawn Kaczor
Jan Helmuth Kauffman
Jeff Kauffman
Kim Stjernholm Kauffman
Richard Kauffman
Tim Kauffman
Dawn Kaufman-Frey
Tracy Gerber Klopfenstein
Andrea Liestman Konopinski
Jill Koop Liechty
Ron Krabill
Gerry Leatherman

Ann Reedy Longacre
Jim Longacre
Eric Massanari
Charlene Mast
Rita McQuillin
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1991

10.9% — \$44,070

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Lisa Stauffer Mayen
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Brad Moyer
Bruce Nofziger
Steve Norton
Lynda Nyce
Lisa Seiler Ramos
Becky Stutzman
Shannon Musselman
Unzicker
Evert Vandeworp
Kris Drolet Weaver
Angie Lewis Yeoman
Mary K. Yoder

1992

9.8% — \$9,983

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Maribeth Longacre Benner
Veronica Weirich Berkey
Scott Bodiker
Janelle Seitz Butterworth
Jeff Dyck
Darrell Gingerich
Katrina Anderson Godzisz
Scott Hartman

Betty Jane Weaver Helrich
Ross Hershberger
Amy Houser
Sue Conrad Howes
Annette Kaufman
Kurt Kennel
Launa Leftwich
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Grant Martin
DJ McFadden
Eric Miller
Sharon Brugger Norton
Jeff Osborne
Jason Samuel
Tami Schlabach
Mark Schloneger
Myles Schrag
Krista Vogt Troyer
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1993

8.7% — \$23,558

Lisa Bohnert Rose
Ingrid Friesen Moser
Sarah Hostetler
Kirsten Oleen Housholder
Paul Housholder
Bill Kaufmann
Betty Lew Kennel
Paul Koop
Eric Kurtz
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Erika Yoder Meyer
Tom Meyer
Brian Miller
Jodi Burkhalter Miller
Lori Nitzsche
Gretchen Nyce
Jill Reedy
Sarah Hubbard Schloneger
Scott Schmucker
Michael Schrock
Sam Snyder
JJ Stuckey
Brenda Wyse Summers
Jason Wyse

1994

11.7% — \$118,105

Jonathan Bollinger
Ryan Claassen
Gayle Troyer Frey
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1995

8.8% — \$12,909

Chad Bauman
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Deena Graybill Brissett
Lowell Brown
Erin Harmelink
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Amy Hochstetler
Rachel Hostetler
Ram Khattri Chettri
La Vern Friesen Klassen
Jeff Koop
Gina Leichty
Eric Martin
Emily Lehman Miller
Ryan Miller
Tonya Kauffman Miller
Nate Osborne
Sue Helmuth Plank
Greg Sawin
Cheryl Shreiner
Kim Stuckey-Schrock
Chris Whitehead

1996

10.5% — \$21,087

Rafael Barahona
Jenelle Basinger
Jodi Mullet Bauman
Malinda Berry
Mike Bodiker
Kevin Claassen
Linda Gerber-Stellingwerf
Jeremy Kauffman
Dora Kaufman
Britt Kaufmann
Eric Kaufmann
Wendel Landes
David Lapp
Sonya Mateer Rempel
Sam Miller
Laura Yoder Moshier
Cinda Nofziger
Beth Conrad Rupp
David Rupp
Steve Sauder
Kyle Schlabach
Chad Smoker
Ryan Springer
Dan Steiner
Jon Stuckey
Bethany Swope
Derek Yoder

1997

12.9% — \$33,110

Pilar Lillo Barahona
Lisa Beachy
Emily Burkhalter
Jennette Badgett Claassen
Lisa Gunden
Anthony Hartzler
Kelly Hartzler
Cheryl Monesmith Heck
Scott Hochstetler
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Shoemaker
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Angie Wyse Reeser
Laura Glick Yoder

1998

9.4% — \$9,500

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1999

11.2% — \$30,395

Anonymous
Scott Barge
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Ben Beyeler
Heather Birky
Kent Blossom
Theresa Litwiller Blossom
Thomas Bona
Obie Diener
Peter Eash-Scott
Shawn Gerber
Amy Gingerich
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2000**9.9% — \$14,049**

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Rachel George-Miller
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2001**7.6% — \$12,875**

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2002**6% — \$11,748**

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Heidi Birky Sawatzky
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Hollins Showalter
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Margene Murdent Zink

2003**6.5% — \$9,840**

Alyssa Beck Abebe
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Amanda Lind
Kristen Mast
Heidi Stoltzfus McHugh
Brian Miller
Matt Rissler
Olivia Roth
Amanda Johnson Sensenig
Tim Shenk
Stacie Long Short
Renee Springer
Nik Stoltzfus
Brenda Stutzman Whurr

2004**7.6% — \$5,235**

Jared Beasley
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Theo Budiardja
Nick Enz
Celeste Kennel-Shank Groff
Josiah Groff
Jason Kauffman
Shelley Habusta Kauffman
Aaron Lehman
Betsy Leinbach
Ben Metcalf
Sarah Nelson
Charity Brubaker Ortman
Erica Willems Schechtman
Joel Short
Chris Westerbeek
Katie Yoder
Landon Yoder
Luke Yoder

2005**9.9% — \$16,465**

John Blount
Angela Newcomer Buller
Brett Buller
Rachel Friesen English
Justin Gillette
Melissa Lehman Gillette
Adam Graber Roth
Katie Beck Joshi
Jason Kauffman
Lisa Graber Kauffman
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Josiah Metzler
Stephanie Johnson Miller
Jason Schmucker
Ashley Sider
LaMont Steiner
Kate Showalter Stoltzfus
Dan Stutzman
Jessica Berkey Yoder
Nick Yoder

2006**9.6% — \$15,561**

Alicia Janzen Amazon
Matthew Bauman
Dominique
Burgunder-Johnson
Crystal Collier
Allison Brennemman Goertz
Isaiah Goertz
Anna Groff
Justin Heinzekehr
Thushan Hemachandra
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2007**7.1% — \$20,034**

Johnny Amazon
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Brian Yoder Schlabach

2008**8.1% — \$8,905**

Jes Buller
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Jonny Gerig Meyer
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Karen Graber Roth
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Justin Hochstetler
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Luke Kreider
Laura Leischner
Michael Malott
Zach Miller
Tyler Springer
Wendy Roberts Swallow
Greta Weaver
Matt J. Yoder
Matt S. Yoder
Amy Zehr

2009**5.4% — \$3,751**

Charity Grimes Bauman
Bryce Bow
Meaghan Ketcham Bylsma
Analisa Gerig-Sickles
Kate Derstine Grieser

Nathan Grieser
Abri Houser Hochstetler
David Kempf
David King
Haly Williamson King
Lane Miller
Leah Roth Miller
Peter Miller
Luke Penner
Josh Tyson

2010**5.6% — \$4,533**

Grant Bachman
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Tim Blaum
Renee Miller Eigsti
Hannah Groff
Rachel Schlabach Grosh
Maria Hosler Byler
Philip Hosler Byler
Michelle Kaufman
Michelle Miller Good
Nick Miller Good
Breanna Nickel
Laura Schlabach
Kevin Schultz
Darin Schwartzentruber
Alli Hawkins Stiffney
Kyle Stiffney
Scott Wilkinson

2011**8.1% — \$8,979**

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2012

6.6% — \$9,340

Garrett Cannizzo
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2013

9.5% — \$12,777

Anonymous
 Dan Barwick
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2014

4.5% — \$2,558

Hannah Bachman
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 Rocio Mondragon Diaz
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2015

10% — \$5,849

Twila Albrecht
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 Micah Detweiler
 Anika Baumgartner Enriquez
 Gretchen Geyer
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 Pete Miller Biddle
 Rachel Pippenger
 Mandy Schlabach
 Ana Smith Schwartz
 Rachel Smucker
 Derek Swartzendruber
 Aranza Torres
 Sam Weaver
 Madeleine Yoder
 April Zehr

2016

4.4% — \$4,507

Emma Caskey
 Trevor Commissaris
 Victor Garcia
 Tim Lehman
 Jared Nussbaum
 Danielle Kerschhackl
 Salsgiver
 Katie Schramm
 Derek Schwartz
 Malaina Weldy
 Brian Wiebe

2017

8.1% — \$7,536

Ashley Arms-Watson
 Vincent Caschera
 Melanie Drinkwater
 Grant Flaming
 Joelle Friesen
 Leah Stebly Ingle
 Stuart Kurtz
 Vince Kurtz
 Leah Landes Biddle
 Jesse Loewen
 Phil Longenecker
 Jacob Roth
 Rachel Short-Miller
 Kaitlyn Bradley Sproles
 Betrice Tinawati
 Maggie Weaver
 Calla Bartlett Wimmer
 Matt Wimmer
 Peter Wise

2018

7.5% — \$6,086

Simelwe Dlova
 Emily Evans Nussbaum

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 Sarah Hartman-Keiser
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 Tabitha Immanuel
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 Mark Kreider
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 Lydia Miller
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 Kim Shank Snyder
 Christina Swartzendruber
 Simon Weaver
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2019

4.6% — \$4,112

Spencer Aeschliman
 Mara Beck
 Ben Bontrager
 Annika Detweiler
 Roxy Gehring
 Laura Hoover
 Elsa Lantz
 Josh Liechty
 Sandra McMasters
 Rudi Mucaj
 Nate Nussbaum
 Jordan Shields
 Landon Weldy
 Rachel Yoder

2020

6% — \$665

Ameera Alshuga
 Diana Hankins Bousom
 Tanner Camp
 Mayra Castillo
 Natalie Graber
 Keegan Kwong
 Benjamin Longacre
 Jace Longenecker
 Jaelyn Rufenacht
 Luke Rush
 Bobby Sessa
 Olivia Smucker
 Annelise Wiebe

2021

4% — \$568

Jonah Hochstetler
 Elsie Liechty
 Pamela Ortiz Ramirez
 Claire Rauck
 Jen Ritchie
 Erin Graber Sessa
 William Troyer
 Clara Unzicker
 Spencer Waterman
 Solomon Wiebe-Powell

2022

3% — \$384

Victoria Oakes Green
 Gabriella Klopfenstein
 Joel Lara
 Josie Strader
 Madison Swartzendruber
 Joel Yoder
 Ainslee Zou

2023

4.4% — \$614

Wesley Beck
 Spencer Castillo
 Cynthia Good Kaufmann
 Sarah Hinshaw
 Grace Hitt
 Olivia Koop
 Matias Martins da Fonseca
 Jamie McBride
 Jeremiah Sharp

2024

2.8% — \$142

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A well-equipped lab

IN FALL 1950, the eight members of Goshen College's first-ever nursing class were welcomed by a sparklingly new, well-equipped "Nursing Arts Laboratory." The lab supplanted the easels and paints of the former art room in the southwest corner of the Science Hall's lower level.

Student **Margaret (Brubacher) Pearl '53** gushed in *The Record* about the nurses' medicine cupboard, hot water bottles, sphygmomanometers, a treatment cart "of shining stainless steel," a linen closet and "two lovely oak hospital beds." She spoke lovingly of the life-size doll, dubbed "Mrs. Les Turner" (as in "let's turn her.")

In addition to the fledgling program's new facilities, off-campus partnership plans promised even more. Nursing students were to be sent off for high-quality and diverse clinical experience throughout the region: pediatrics (Chicago), psychiatry (Logansport State Hospital), tuberculosis (South Bend) and public health (Elkhart).

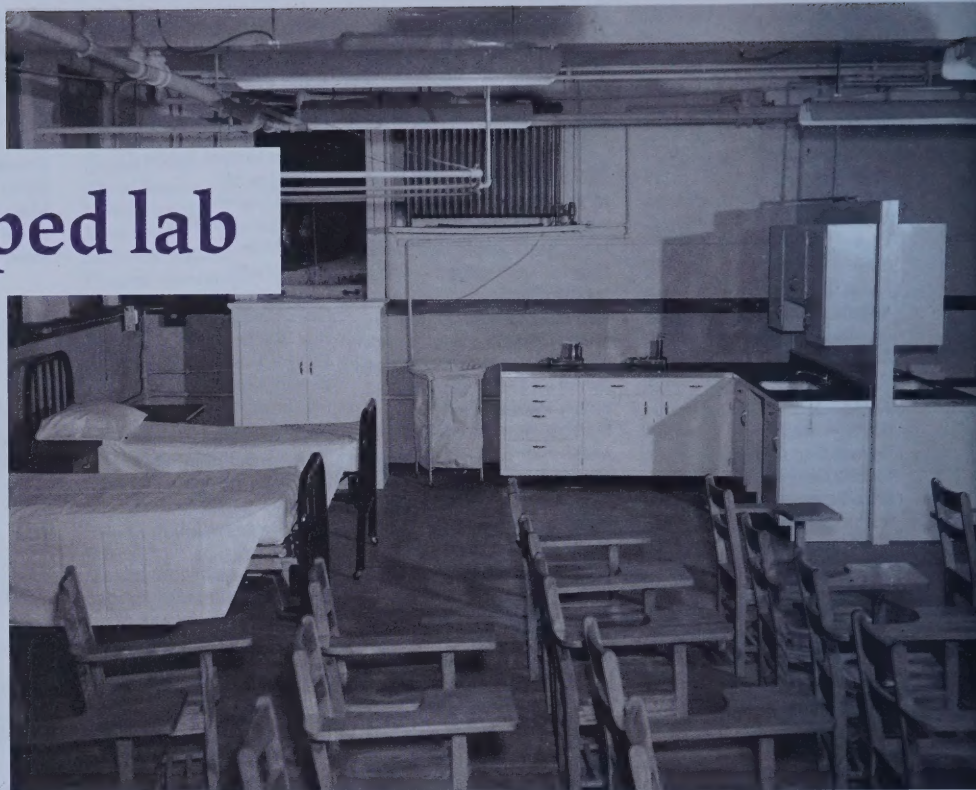
All in all, the Goshen College nursing program did not have a humble beginning, but one of high expectations for its students and the future.

PICTURED:

(Above) Goshen College's Nursing Arts Laboratory was well equipped for the first class of nursing students in August 1950.

(Below) The first Goshen College nursing students (class of 1953) had on-site experiences, like at Elkhart General Hospital: (left to right) **Mildred (Shoemaker) Drudge '52**, instructor, with students, **Elnora (Weaver) Voth**, **Mary K. Sauder**, **Florence (Rheinheimer) Harnish**, **Charlotte (Hertzler) Croyle**, **Margaret (Brubacher) Pearl**, **Lois (Shank) Musselman**, **Ruth Beard** and **Leona (Yoder) Baker**.

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